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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,  
it's news to be relied upon; if it is  
news and so, you'll see it in the  
Townsman.

Mrs. Nellie E. Blackburn is visiting  
relatives in Bennington, Vt., for several  
weeks.

Roy W. Lindsay left town on Sunday  
for Portland, Me., where he will play in  
an orchestra during the summer.

Albertus Yale Bartholomew of Peoria,  
Ill., has been chosen captain of the  
Phillips academy track team for next  
year.

Walter Wood, who has been spending  
several months in Chicago, has returned  
to Andover and is visiting his parents  
at Witchfield farm.

At the meeting of Indian Ridge Re-  
bekah lodge, last Monday evening, four  
candidates were initiated. This was the  
last initiation until the fall.

Miss Susan A. Ryan, who was recently  
appointed principal of the Indian Ridge  
school, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William  
H. Welch on Summer street.

The employees of Tyer Rubber Com-  
pany have voted to hold their picnic  
this year at Paragon Park, Nantasket  
Beach. The date has not been set.

Work has been started on the house to  
be erected by Horace C. Bodwell on the  
Whittier estate on Elm street. The  
work is being done by Hardy & Cole.

The Tyer Rubber company, following  
its usual custom of years past, will shut  
down June 30th for a period of 10 days  
in order to make repairs on the plant.

Harry G. Saunders of Providence, R. I.,  
spent Sunday with relatives and friends  
in town. A complimentary cricket game  
has been arranged by the Providence  
club for Mr. Saunders' benefit.

The Andover Athletic Association  
baseball team will play the E. Frank  
Lewis team of Lawrence on the Play-  
stead tomorrow afternoon at three  
o'clock. A good game is expected.

Professor James Hardy Ropes, son of  
Rev. William L. Ropes, of the Seminary,  
is now a D. D., the degree having been  
conferred upon him by Western Reserve  
College at the recent commencement.

The following real estate transfers  
were recorded in the registry of deeds  
office in Lawrence last week: John C.  
Palmer to James McGhie, \$1; William  
H. Forbes to Walter J. Pettigill, \$1.

Philip L. Reed, who is with George F.  
Millett & Co. in Boston, has been placed  
in temporary charge of their office in  
the Amour Stock Yards in Chicago.  
Later he will go to Kentucky.

Miss Jean Birnie, who has been teach-  
ing in the Indian Ridge school for several  
years, has been offered a fine position in  
the public schools at Somerville. Miss  
Birnie is undecided whether to accept or  
not.

All persons desiring to make entries  
for the Fourth of July Horribles should  
do so at once to the committee consist-  
ing of Michael J. Crowley, Leonard  
Saunders, Arthur Jackson, George L.  
Averill and Charles McDermitt.

Mrs. M. Leslie Chase has sold to  
Hardy & Cole a parcel of land compris-  
ing about three acres located on the  
south side of Chestnut street. The sale  
was made through G. A. Parker's real  
estate agency.

Abbott Erving has resigned his position  
as driver of one of the teams of the  
American Express company's branch in  
this town and has accepted a position  
with Frank D. Somers, who recently  
purchased the Cropley estate on Salem  
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belknap of Berke-  
ley, Cal., are visiting the former's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belknap, on  
Central street, for several weeks. Mr.  
Belknap is taking a course in mining  
engineering at the University of Cal-  
ifornia.

George Lawson has returned from  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he has been  
attending the Riverview Military Acad-  
emy, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. George D. Lawson. Mr. Lawson is  
nursing a sprained ankle received in a  
baseball game recently.

The crossing of wires on Monday fore-  
noon gave the firemen a good deal of  
trouble and unnecessary work. The  
whistle blew several times at short in-  
tervals and after a while 42 was blown.  
The number was registered in the  
engine house and the department de-  
cided to respond. On arriving at the  
box it was found that the glass had not  
even been broken.

Invitations have been issued by Rev.  
and Mrs. Thomas Lamb Eliot of Port-  
land, O., for the marriage of their daugh-  
ter, Ellen Smith, to Rev. Fred Alban  
Weil, formerly of this town, to take  
place Saturday evening, July 1, at 5  
o'clock, in the Church of Our Father,  
Portland, Ore. At home after Septem-  
ber 1, Chicago, Ill.

Alexander Ritchie, the local crack  
paddler, was a member of the crew of  
the Lawrence Canoe club which com-  
peted at the annual regatta of the East-  
ern Division of the American Canoe as-  
sociation which took place in Medford  
last Saturday. Mr. Ritchie and Harold  
Roope won the tandem double blade  
race by a good margin and the former  
was a member of the club four double  
blade which won the race.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brewster have  
gone to Pigeon Cove for the summer.

Rev. F. A. Wilson and family are  
spending a few weeks in Bethlehem, N.  
H.

G. H. Shattuck and family of Salem  
are occupying the C. H. Forbes residence  
on Porter road.

The Y. P. S. C. E. society of the South  
church are planning to hold a lawn  
party on the evening of July 14.

Miss Louise Morrison, a former  
teacher in the Indian Ridge school, has  
been visiting friends in Andover.

The annual reception by the alumni to  
the seniors of the Pynchard will be held  
this evening in the Town hall.

William H. Higgins had charge of the  
carriages at the Davis-Powers nuptials  
in North Andover, on Tuesday.

During the summer the grocery stores  
in town will close every evening except  
Saturday, beginning Monday, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wilbur visited in  
town yesterday. Mr. Wilbur was for  
many years proprietor of the old Elm  
House.

Edward Greenwood left town on Wed-  
nesday morning for the Crawford House,  
N. H., where he will be employed dur-  
ing the summer.

Joseph Myerscough, who has been  
traveling through the west for a large  
drug house in Boston, is visiting in  
Andover for several weeks.

At a session of probate court held in  
Salem on Monday, inventories were  
filed of estates of the late Emma D.  
Schneider \$115 and Phoebe M. Worth-  
ley \$10,522.08.

The work of remodeling the club  
house on the Playstead has been started  
by Hardy & Cole but the rain has put it  
back somewhat. The builders hope to  
have it completed by July 4th.

J. Leonard Brown who has been em-  
ployed as census enumerator in town for  
the past few weeks is to be assisted in  
the work by Chester Whitten and Miss  
Rea of North Andover. About two  
weeks will be necessary to complete the  
work.

The milk wagon of C. V. Swanton was  
badly damaged by the horse running  
away on Whittier street on Wednesday  
morning. The loss will amount to  
several dollars. The horse was a new  
one which Mr. Swanton recently pur-  
chased in Lowell.

Fred Smith, son-in-law of Joseph F.  
Cole, has purchased about 35 acres of  
land from Charles H. Farnham of Law-  
rence View farm. The property is finely  
situated and fronts on both Andover  
and Turnpike streets. It is understood  
that Mr. Smith is to build near Witch-  
field.

St. Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M.  
attended divine worship at the Baptist  
church last Sunday morning in a body.  
An eloquent sermon was preached by  
the pastor, Rev. A. T. Belknap. His  
subject was "The church versus secret  
societies." The lodge members formed  
at their hall in the bank building and  
marched to and from the church.

### WEST PARISH.

The Rev. J. Edgar Park returned yester-  
day from New York city where he  
had been spending a few days.

Mrs. William Davis and children of  
Haverhill, spent a few days this week  
with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill.

The Juvenile Missionary society will  
meet at three o'clock on Saturday after-  
noon in the vestry.

Mrs. E. G. Hardy returned Sunday  
from Medford where she had spent the  
anniversary week with her friend, Mrs.  
Jenkins.

A valuable driving horse owned by  
Gayton Abbot dropped dead on Monday  
morning while Mr. Abbot was har-  
nessing it in the stable. The horse had  
been sick for several weeks but had en-  
tirely recovered and no reason can be  
attributed to the animal's sudden death.  
Mr. Abbot had owned the horse for  
about six months.

Miss Minnie E. Whitford of Brookline  
spent a few days in town this week with  
relatives.

Andover lodge, No. 236, I. O. O. F.,  
will elect officers at their next meeting,  
Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Anderson, who has just  
graduated from Mt. Holyoke college, has  
returned to her home in town.

Rev. George R. Jackson of Boston,  
will occupy the pulpit of the Free church  
next Sunday morning.

J. E. Whiting announces that his store  
will be closed every evening except  
Saturday beginning next week during  
the summer.

The trolley ride to Salisbury beach  
which will be held on Sunday under pri-  
vate auspices will leave the square in a  
special electric car at eight o'clock.

David Lawson '06, was elected captain  
of the baseball team at Pynchard for  
next year at a meeting of the team held  
yesterday morning.

The regular monthly service will be  
held in Frye Village hall next Sunday  
afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. F. D.  
Smith of the Lawrence Presbyterian  
church, will be the speaker.

The Garrison prize of one hundred  
dollars, given by Harvard University for  
the best poem upon a certain designated  
subject, was won by Charles T. Ryder of  
this town.

Beginning next week the grocery  
stores will close every evening except  
Saturday. It had been decided to start  
during the past week but it was found  
best to wait one week.]

There will be an important meeting of  
Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Ara-  
cunum, in Arcanum hall this evening. It  
is hoped that all members will be  
present. Light refreshments will be  
served.

A carpenter working on the estate of  
William M. Wood was severely cut about  
the face and knee this morning. The  
man could not explain how the accident  
happened but he had evidently fallen  
while working on a staging. He was  
taken to Dr. Leitch's where his wounds  
were dressed.

### Notice.

The children who took part in the  
late Rebecca Cantata are requested to  
be at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Burr,  
Elm street, on Wednesday afternoon,  
June 28 at 1.30 sharp, to go on their  
promised outing. The parents are re-  
quested to see that the children are  
prompt and are assured that the little  
ones will be well looked after and re-  
turned safe. In case of rain, will go  
Friday, June 30.

### Grass for Sale.

The Park Commissioners will receive  
bids for the standing grass on the Com-  
mon and Playstead must be sold at once.  
Make an offer to any member of the  
Commission, John N. Cole, chairman, L.  
F. Pratt or M. E. Guttererson.

### Trolley Ride to Cambridge.

The Literary club connected with the  
Y. P. S. C. E. of the West church has  
closed its study for the summer. A  
party of the members with friends to  
the number of 17 enjoyed a trolley ride  
to Cambridge, June 10, visiting the  
Agassiz museum, the Longfellow house  
and other historic spots.

An ideal day, a merry company, ab-  
sence of rush or hurry amid surround-  
ings full of interest connected with the  
past and present, with no mishaps to  
mar the occasion, all combined to make  
the day one to be long remembered by  
each one of the company.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-  
tween 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon be-  
tween 12 and 1 o'clock.

1904	Morn.	Noon.	1905 Morn.	Noon.
June 16	58	84	June 16	62 88
" 17	54	78	" 17	66 86
" 18	54	80	" 18	74 90
" 19	58	80	" 19	58 56
" 20	52	84	" 20	52 58
" 21	66	88	" 21	54 60
" 22	68	87	" 22	54 78

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## BALLARDVALE.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, June 25.  
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. William Ferguson.  
Sunday school to follow.  
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
7.00 p. m. Union Temperance meeting at the Methodist church.  
7.30 p. m., Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, June 25.  
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller.  
Sunday school to follow.  
6.30 p. m. Epworth League.  
7.00 p. m. Union Temperance meeting.  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will hold a meeting at the parsonage next Wednesday evening.

Ballard Vale will play the Lawrence Independents on the Plains, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

John Haggerty is building a 2 1/2 story cottage on his land near the engine house. Harry Allison is doing the work.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. William Ferguson.

C. W. Jones of New York City and Henry J. Westbrock of Midland Park, N. J., were the guests Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Mrs. Dennis Daley of Yonkers, N. Y., the Misses Margaret Sullivan and Mary Daley of Lawrence, and Mrs. Jane Barrett of Andover, were the guests Sunday of Miss Nora Scott.

There will be a union temperance meeting in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, June 25, at 7 o'clock. Rev. William Ferguson and Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will have charge of the meeting. By special invitation the local lodge of Good Templars will attend in a body. The public is very cordially invited to attend and help in the singing.

There was a large attendance at the piano recital by the pupils of Miss Annie Tschander given in Russell hall, Lawrence, last Friday evening. The following named Vale people took part in a very creditable manner: Miss Anna Belle Steed, Miss Laura Petty, Miss Margaret Wheatley, Miss Molly Donovan, Miss Rose Wheatley, Miss Annie Tschander. Miss Jeanie Donovan played on her violin in a very skillful manner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, formerly of Ballardvale, her son J. W., and daughter Florence, all of Trinity Court, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madden (nee Annie Morrison) and two children, of Wheeling, West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parrish (nee Nellie Morrison) and their three children, from Rosslyn Farm, a suburb of Pittsburg, Penn., are holding a family reunion at Atlantic City, N. J.

## Obituary.

### ALEXANDER McNEILL.

Alexander McNeill died last Sunday evening at 6.50 at his home on Andover street, after a lingering illness at the age of 72 years, 3 months, 20 days.

The deceased was born on Prince Edward Island. When he first came to this country he settled in Lynn where he worked seven years as gardener in one of the large nurseries of that city. He then moved to Hyde Park where he worked at his trade as a shoemaker for several years. During the past seven years he has lived here in Ballardvale. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kerr of Haverhill, and two sons Martin, of Readville and William of Prince Edward Island. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller officiating. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

### EDWIN ARTHUR SCHNEIDER.

Edwin Arthur Schneider died last Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock at his home on Tewksbury street after a long, lingering illness at the age of 18 years, 6 months. The deceased was born in Ballard Vale, Dec. 20, 1886, and had always resided here.

He worked for the Tye Rubber Co. of Andover until about 11 months ago, when poor health compelled him to leave. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Congregational church and was conducted by the Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. The young man was a very patient sufferer through all his trying illness, and left a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

Interment was in West Parish cemetery.

## BASEBALL

Burnham A. A., 12; Ballardvale, 3.

Ballardvale was defeated on the Plains Saturday afternoon by the Burnham A. A. of Boston by a score of 12 to 3.

The home team led up to the seventh inning, when the visitors made three runs and took the lead. In the ninth Greene was pounded for six hits, on which the visitors made seven runs.

For the home team Platt and Dearborn played good ball.

For the visitors Light pitched an elegant game, striking out 14 men. He was well supported by his team in the field.

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## Good Templars' Entertainment.

The local Good Templars held an entertainment in Bradley hall last Monday evening. The following very excellent program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Address of welcome, Rev. Wm. Ferguson; selection, the Friends' Male quartet of Lawrence; recitation, Bertha Farrell; vocal solo, Miss Pansy Blodgett; piano solo, Miss Rose Wheatley; cornet solo, James Petty; selection, the Friends' quartet; recitation, Miss Pearl Nason; vocal solo, Miss Pansy Blodgett; piano solo, Mrs. Wilson; recitation, "The Rescue," Miss Mollie F. Sherry; selection, the Friends' quartet.

The singing of the male quartet and of Miss Blodgett was very fine. Bertha Farrell's recitation was given exceptionally well, and Miss Nason fully maintained her reputation for being one of the best readers in this vicinity. The piano playing of Miss Wheatley showed marked ability and called forth rounds upon rounds of applause. By special request Miss Mollie F. Sherry repeated her recitation "The Rescue" which she recently gave at the Goldsmith prize speaking contest at the Pynchard school. It proved to be the hit of the evening and many were the congratulations that Miss Sherry received at the end of the entertainment for her fine work.

It was certainly one of the very best entertainments ever given by the local Good Templars.

## METHUEN.

### DEATH OF J. H. BLODGETT.

J. Harrison Blodgett, an old resident of Methuen, died at his home, 215 Pelham street, at an early hour Sunday morning aged 65 years and 15 days. He was a victim of cerebral spinal meningitis, with which he had been afflicted but a few days. Mr. Blodgett was a native of Dorchester, N. H., and had lived in Methuen since he was quite young. He was a hatter by trade and for many years was employed in the Tenney hat shop.

Deceased was a member of the Pilgrim Fathers. He is survived by a wife, who is an invalid, three daughters, Mrs. George E. Townsend, Mrs. Edgar, a conductor on the S. N. H. street railway, and Leon Blodgett, employed in a machine shop, Lawrence. He also left one sister, Myra A. Blodgett and one brother, A. F. Blodgett, the latter of Hudson.

Funeral services to be conducted by the Rev. William R. Libby, pastor of the Methuen Universalist church, will be held at the late residence, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Walnut grove cemetery, Methuen.

### DISTRICT LODGE I. O. G. T. MEETS

Essex district of Good Templars held its 71st session in Methuen Saturday, the visitors being entertained by Guiding Star lodge of this town. Lodges of Lowell, Haverhill, Newburyport, Ballardvale, and Andover were represented by a large delegation.

District Councillor James M. Craig of North Andover was in the chair. Grand Chief Albert Sutcliffe of Lowell, Past Grand Chief William Bernard of Lynn, Miss Ida Tilton of Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Temples Miss Ida Tilton of Lowell were among the chief officers present. The business session was held in the morning. It was voted to form two new districts one "North" and the other "South." District and the other to include Lynn and vicinity. Merrimack district is to include Lowell, Methuen, Lawrence, the Andovers, Haverhill, Newburyport, and Ballardvale. The meeting voted to call a meeting of the Merrimack district on July 8 in either Medford or Lawrence. At this meeting officers will be elected and installed.

Remarks were made by Albert Sutcliffe, grand chief templar; Harry Woodward, past grand chief templar; Walter S. Taylor, William Morrissey, of Haverhill, William Bernard of Lynn, Miss Ida Tilton of Lowell, John Woodward of Gloucester, Rev. C. H. Kershaw of Methuen, Miss Ida Baker of Lynn, H. B. Hill of Saugus and James M. Craig of North Andover. The committee in charge of the session included Fred Marshall, Thos. Dunton, George Guard, William Dow, Miss Pansy Blodgett, Miss Barbara Duncan, Miss Alma Pfeiffer, Miss Alice Leed and Miss Bella Porter.

### GAVE RECITAL.

The piano pupils of Miss Georgia R. Easton gave a piano recital at Nevins' memorial hall last night, before a large and appreciative audience. The pupils rendered their selections in a meritorious manner reflecting credit upon both themselves and their teacher. Robert Leatham, bass soloist of Lawrence, assisted with selections. The program was as follows:

**PART I.**  
March Aux Flambeau (4 hands) Clark Theresa Donovan, Mary O'Mahoney.  
Forget-me-not, Macbeth Eddie Ganley.

Rosenfee, Mary O'Mahoney. Heins  
A Friendly Greeting, Orth  
Theresa Donovan.

a. La Grace, Bohm  
b. Fluttering Leaves, Kolting  
Bertha Cooper.

Lily of the Valley, Smith  
Margaret Dwyer.

My Little Woman, Osgood  
Mr. Leatham.

Sylphs Waltz, Bachmann  
Bertha Hill.

Forget-me-not, Engelmann  
Needham Brown.

Le Jet D'Eau, Smith  
Gussie Slader.

a. Sweet Dreams, Lange  
b. Silver Nymph, Heins  
Alice Swan.

**PART II.**  
The Charge of the Uhlans (4 hands) Bohm  
Olive Kelley, Gertrude Mahoney.

Love's Caprice, Heind  
Grace Hall, Russell  
Witch's Flight, Russell

New Flower Song, Tobani  
Gertrude Mahoney.  
Song, selected.

Mr. Leatham.  
La Harpe Eolienne, Smith  
Gertrude Valpey.

Silver Stars, Bohm  
Edwin Laycock, Smith  
Chester Hutchins.

a. Titania, Smith  
b. Two Larks, Leschetitzky  
Lillie Searle.  
Scherzo Brillante (4 hands) Spohn  
Chester Hutchins, Alice Swan.



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### INTELLIGENCE VS. DOCILITY.

(Joseph A. Graham in Outing.)  
Will people who talk about dogs ever learn to differentiate between intelligence and docility? The word "intelligence" is used almost universally in talking and writing, when people really mean docility; i. e., the readiness of the animal to accept instruction. Now as in human beings, docility is likely to be an evidence of second-rate intelligence, and the degree of intelligence is likely to appear when the animal is doing things on his own hook. It makes no great difference, but to the man who tries to think accurately the constant parade of an obedient animal as one of exceptional mental ability is painful.

### BIRD COURTSHIP.

Bird-courtship, then, writes John Burroughs in the Atlantic, is not a process of selection on the part of the females, but is a process of arousing the mating instinct in the females on the part of the males. I doubt if there are any conscious preferences on either side.

If the female refuses the male, it is not because he does not fill her eye or arouse her admiration, but because the mating instinct is not yet ripe. In other words, the female does not accept the male because she admires him, but because she is ready to mate. I have heard of two albino robins that mated, showing, if this be true, that abnormal coloring did not stand in way. Darwin quotes from an observer in South Africa who says that the female window-bird chooses the male when he is robbed of the long tail feathers with which he is ornamented during the breeding season. This was very likely because this plucking broke his spirits and reduced his breeding instincts below the normal.

### VILLAGE AUTOCRAT.

Fifty years ago William Towne was sexton of a church in the old town of Charlton, Mass. He had a just appreciation of the dignity of his position, that the people generally took him as seriously as he took himself.

His rule was more rigid than that of the minister and the boy or girl who so much as changed countenance in church-time felt the force of his indignation. From his position in the right-hand rear corner, under the last window on that side, he could see everything that happened, and even the elders of the congregation sat under penalty of reprimand or ejection.

In those days "Comical Brown" used to visit Charlton every year and give a concert. One year the town hall had been burned and he had to give his entertainment in the church of which Towne was sexton. The church was crowded and the humorist tried to be funny, but in vain. He sang his songs and made his jokes. Nobody smiled. Nobody laughed. He could not understand it at all, for he did not see William Towne at his post in the rear, with his elbow resting on the window-sill and his eyes looking sternly around.

After the entertainment the sexton said to the humorist: "You must come again, you tickled 'em all into kinks." "Come again?" said Brown in astonishment. "I guess not. Once will do for me." "Applaud!" said Towne. "I'd like to see 'em! I'd throw 'em out doors. I've been sexton of this church high onto 30 years, and they've never done it yet!"—Springfield Republican.

Rain interfered with the handicap medal play competition at the Merrimack Valley Country club links Saturday afternoon. Needham Brown was the winner with a net of 81. G. H. Norton made the best gross score, 89. The scores:

Needham Brown, 111 38 81  
G. H. Norton, 89 8 87  
P. R. Clay, 95 11 84  
J. E. Byron, 102 14 84  
L. D. Norton, 92 6 86  
R. T. Todd, 98 12 86  
J. C. Brown, 104 18 86  
M. A. Mills, 108 22 86

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**  
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p. m. Evening worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., Preparatory Lecture.

Thursday, 3.30 p. m. Quarterly meeting, visitors, Home Department.

**Christ Church, Episcopal.** Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, with sermon by Rev. Ernest M. Paddock.

12.00 m. Sunday School.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Monday, 7.30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.

**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic.** Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

5.30 p. m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.** Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. George R. Jackson of Boston.

12.00 m. Sunday School.

5.30 p. m. Monthly service in Frye Village Hall, with address by Rev. F. D. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Lawrence, and music by a quartette.

7.00 p. m. Monthly consecration service of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Service preparatory to communion with address by Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale.

Friday, 7.30 p. m. Entertainment and Sale in the vestry for the benefit of the "New Church Fund."

**Seminary Church, "On the Hill."** Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

**SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Sunday school after the morning service.

4.00 p. m. Phillips Academy Vesper Service.

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3.30 p. m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

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2.45 p. m. Osgood Sunday School.

3.45 p. m. Abbott Sunday School.

7.00 p. m. C. E. Society in vestry.

7.30 p. m. C. E. Society in Osgood schoolhouse.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

**Hapst Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts.** Organized 1835. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, on "The Future of the Sunday School."

11.45 a. m. Sunday school.

3.30 p. m. Junior C. E.

7.00 p. m. C. E. prayer meeting, followed by brief address by the pastor.

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## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

**Agreement on Washington as Place For Peace Parley While the Dogs of War Grapple In Manchuria. Moroccan Wedge Cleaving France and Germany. Oscar Won't Recognize Independence of Norway. President to Abolish Red Tape and Extravagance. Chicago Strike Graft.**

### FOREIGN

#### To Make Peace at Washington.

The fact that Russia and Japan had agreed upon Washington as the meeting place for peace negotiations was made known in an official announcement from the White House June 15 as follows:

"When the two governments were unable to agree upon either Chefoo or Paris, the president suggested The Hague, but both governments have now requested that Washington may be chosen as the place of meeting, and the president accordingly formally notified both governments that Washington will be selected."

Russia first had suggested Paris and Japan Chefoo, but each objected to the place suggested by the other.

#### Oscar Won't Give Up Norway.

The Norwegian storting has received a letter from King Oscar in reference to the secession of Norway from the union. The king says that the oath he took prevents him from accepting in silence the action of Norway. He defends his action in vetoing the bill for separate consuls for Norway as being within the constitution. He insists that it is not in line with the principles of the Norwegian monarch for the king to become a mere puppet in the hands of the state council. In conclusion he says: "It remains for Sweden and me, as king of the union, to decide whether the attack made by Norway on the existing union shall lead to a legal dissolution of the union. Let the present generation and posterity judge between me and the Norwegian people."

#### Premier of Greece Assassinated.

M. Delyannis, the prime minister of Greece, was stabbed as he was about to enter the parliament at Athens June 13 and died in half an hour. His assailant was a notorious professional gambler named Gherakaris, whose business the premier had destroyed. Gherakaris had come forward smiling and bowing to greet the minister as he alighted from his carriage, but so soon as M. Delyannis on his foot the man drew a dagger and plunged it into the abdomen of the premier. The crime caused intense grief and indignation, and a crowd of 20,000 persons followed the body as it was taken home. The assassin was protected from the fury of the people by prompt police action. M. Gounarakis succeeded Delyannis.

#### \$100,000 For General Gomez.

The Cuban house of representatives has appropriated \$100,000 for the benefit of General Maximo Gomez, whose physical condition was found to be extremely precarious owing to the spreading of gangrene.

#### Swedish Unions Against War.

The leaders of the labor unions in Sweden have notified Norway that no response will be given to a call to arms if any attempt is made to coerce Norway. At the same time the Social Democrats of Sweden have issued a proclamation declaring that the workmen will cause a national strike if the riksdag authorizes armed coercion.

#### Asphalt Trust Appeals.

The New York and Bermudez asphalt company has taken an appeal from the recent decision by President Arana of the Venezuelan federal court of cassation annulling the company's concession and granting damages to the government to the entire membership of the court of cassation.

#### Another Royal Wedding.

Princess Margaret of Connaught and Prince Gustavus Adolphus, son of the crown prince of Sweden, were married at Windsor, England, June 15, King Edward acting as host.

#### Morocco Favors Germany.

Several minor commercial concessions have been granted to German interests by the government at Fez, and this fact has caused considerable uneasiness in Europe owing to the sensitiveness of France as to its prestige

in Morocco. The sultan claims to be acting with his rightful independence, but the representative of Germany is believed to have given the sultan secret assurances of support as against France.

#### Another Great Battle On.

Notwithstanding the agreement to begin peace negotiations, the dogs of war have not been leashed. In northern Manchuria, to the north of Tie Pass, the Japanese army under Oyama was thought to have encircled the Russians under Linevitch completely, cutting off all channels of retreat.

### POLITICAL

#### Philadelphia's Contract Graft.

At the beginning of last week the defeated and demoralized Durham ring began a desperate effort to reform its line of battle by using every inducement to prevent the repeal of four big trolley grabs which had been passed over the mayor's veto. All fight, however, was knocked out of the ringsters by the disclosure made in the hearing of charges against Councilman Frank H. Caven, accused of having unlawful interest in the filtration contracts with the McNichols firm. It was shown that Durham and the McNichols had a direct interest in the gigantic filtration works by means of which the city had been looted out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The resignation of John W. Hill, chief of the bureau of filtration, which had been tendered, was made immediate by order of Mayor Weaver, and all filter work was stopped pending a full inquiry. Ex-Postmaster Thomas L. Hicks was placed in charge of the bureau. Another sensational feature of the week was the voluntary retirement of Samuel Salter, the acquitted ballot box stuffer, from his \$2,000 job in the commissioners' office. The civil service commission, by the president's order, has begun an investigation into the record of two federal employees, Deputy Revenue Collector Measer and Mrs. Elenora Parks, a mint employee, who were connected with the acquittal of Salter.

#### Dunne and Johnson Confer.

Mayor Dunne returned to Chicago last week after a two days' conference with Mayor Johnson of Cleveland and several expert street railway men. Mayor Dunne told his friends that the next Democratic national platform would have a plank calling for government ownership of railways. It is thought that Dunne and Johnson, with the aid of Bryan, expect to control the Democratic convention on this issue.

#### Secretary Hay Returns.

Secretary of State John Hay returned from Europe on June 15, much improved in strength and health. In answer to a question he said he had no intention of resigning from the cabinet.

#### Dairymple's Verdict.

James Dairymple, the Glasgow (Scotland) street railway manager who has been in Chicago on invitation of Mayor Dunne to advise regarding the application of municipal ownership, has left for home, promising to send his opinion in writing. Reports differ as to his attitude, some quoting him as being skeptical of public ownership of American street railways on account of existing political corruption.

#### Bryan's Latest Platform.

The platform on which Mayor Brown of Lincoln, Neb., was nominated for congress on June 15 is believed to have been prepared with the advice and consent of W. J. Bryan. It demands enforcement of the criminal clause of the Sherman antitrust law and pledges relief from co-operative imposition. President Roosevelt is commended for his Panama supply order and his plan for doing away with the railroad.

#### Harmon and Judson Resign.

The special counsel in the Santa Fe cases, ex-Attorney General Harmon of Cincinnati and Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis, have announced their determination of resigning because of differences with Attorney General Moody as to the advisability of prosecuting officers of the Atchafalaya system, including Secretary Paul Morton.

#### New York's Extra Session.

An extra session of the New York legislature became certain when it was announced that the accused Warren B. Hooker would not resign his office as justice of the state supreme court. After conference with Chairman Odell and other Republican leaders he issued a personal statement in which he asserted that he had done nothing to justify his removal, and he would, therefore, prefer to answer any charges the legislature might serve him with. It will require a two-thirds vote of each house to remove the justice.

#### Governor Higgins Issued a Call for a special session of the legislature on June 21.

#### Wants Railroad Trust Sued.

A delegation representing the Receivers and Shippers' association of Cincinnati has asked President Roosevelt to proceed against all railroads and traffic associations operating in the territory south of the Ohio river and east to the Mississippi river on the ground of a conspiracy to restrain trade. The president is asked to instruct the attorney general to begin proceedings specifically to prevent the Southern railway and the Atlantic Coast line from acquiring further

stock of other railroads, to dissolve the Southern Mississippi association, to prevent both of these companies from carrying into effect certain joint agreements and finally to prevent these companies from carrying into effect agreements entered into at a meeting in December, 1904. It is alleged that a combination similar to the Joint Traffic association exists in all of the southern roads and that undue charges are exacted.

### LEGAL-CRIMINAL

#### Ten Year Term For Bigelow.

Former President Frank G. Bigelow of the First National bank of Milwaukee, who misappropriated \$1,500,000 of the bank's funds, after pleading guilty to ten indictments was sentenced to serve ten years in prison at hard labor. The sentence was imposed by Judge Quarles of the federal court, who had been Bigelow's friend for many years.

#### Labor Grafting In Chicago.

John C. Driscoll, the man who has acted as go-between for the employers and labor leaders of Chicago, went, June 15, before the grand jury with his checkbook and showed the names of the men to whom he had paid about \$50,000 to settle or avert 400 strikes within two years. Driscoll was secretary of the Associated Teaming Interests, and he says that the fees paid to the labor leaders range from \$100 to thousands of dollars.

#### Anticigarette Law Interpreted.

Judge Leathers of Marion county, Ind., in deciding the case of a man indicted for smoking cigarettes held that the new anticigarette law was constitutional except where it conflicted with interstate commerce law. Consequently smokers might import cigarettes from other states and smoke them, while it would be unlawful to sell or give them away. The case will be appealed to a higher court to further test the law.

#### California Land Frauds.

Francis G. Heney, the government attorney, has made serious charges against the California land officials, saying that conditions are worse there than in Oregon. He says the officials have been in league with speculators so that two-thirds of the state's timber lands have been virtually stolen. He is the man who was so successful in pursuing the land sharks in Oregon.

### EXECUTIVE

#### To Probe All Departments.

A sweeping investigation of the methods of conducting government business in all departments has been begun by order of President Roosevelt under the direction of a committee of five, as follows: Charles H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, chairman; Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general; Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor; James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, and Gifford Pinchot, forester, department of agriculture. In a letter to Mr. Keep the president outlines the elaborate scope of the inquiry which is to bring order, uniformity and utmost economy into the conduct of public business and to do away with red tape.

#### Too Much Silver Coin on Hand.

On account of the large amount of silver coin in the treasury and the consequent discontinuance of silver bullion consignments to the mint at Philadelphia, Superintendent Landis has suspended work in all departments of the mint until further notice.

#### Line Drawn Against Prize Contests.

The postoffice department has ordered that prize contests cannot be operated by newspapers or periodicals through the mails if such contests require the payment of a consideration in order to become a contestant. Such payments are believed to show that the contests are designed to bolster up or stimulate some other line of business. In the latest rulings this payment of a consideration may be construed as a sum of money, the purchase of an article, the cutting of a coupon from an advertisement or any publication, securing a slip or label or a subscription to a publication. All publications conducting such a contest or carrying advertisements of such schemes conducted by others are unallowable. It is also held that all contests in which the winners are to be selected upon the decision of some person or persons as to the quality of the answers are lotteries within the meaning of the law, because the award is dependent upon chance.

#### Philippine Railway Specifications.

Plans and specifications of the system of railways which the government of the Philippines proposes to construct in the archipelago, covering a trackage of 1,233 miles, have been made public by Secretary of War Taft through the bureau of insular affairs. Bids will be received only from citizens of the United States or of the Philippines. The motive may be either steam or electricity, as the local government may decide. All bids must be in the hands of the government at Manila on or before Nov. 1. Proposals must be accompanied by a check for \$500,000 on the whole system or half that amount on any section thereof.

#### Must Treat Chinese Better.

President Roosevelt has written a letter to Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor directing that inspectors in the immigration service exercise greater care in the treatment of high class Chinese immigrants. The recent anti-American agitation among merchants in China seems to have aroused fears that our export trade to that country will be endangered by too strict enforcement of the exclusion act.

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### CRICKET

#### BOSTON AND MERRIMACK DRAW AT CRICKET.

A good game was played here Saturday in the cricket league between Merrimack and Boston, which was called at 7.05 on account of darkness. Haslam and Perkins led at the bat for Boston, and Haddon and Taylor did good work for the home players. The score:

BOSTON.	
Bell, c Moss, b Robertshaw	0
O'Connor, b Robertshaw	0
Wall, c Taylor, b Robertshaw	0
Robertson, Haddon, b Taylor	8
Keen, b Taylor	2
Perkins, b Orme	21
Haslam, not out	27
Colman, lbw, b Orme	0
Sager, c E. Robertshaw, b Orme	10
Miller, run out	1
Wilson, b Chadwick	0
Extras	2
Total	76

MERRIMACK.	
Haddon, b Keen	23
Orme, b Perkins	0
Whittaker, c Haslam, b Perkins	0
Hamer, b Robertson	4
J. Robertshaw, c Robertson, b Keen	7
Moss, b Robertson	3
Polgreen, not out	9
Taylor, not out	12
Total for six wickets	67
Chadwick, E. Robertshaw and Farnaux to bat.	

#### BAY STATE CRICKET TEAMS AND THEIR WORK.

In the Massachusetts first division of the state cricket league there has been a shake-up, which places Brockton on top, with three teams tied for second place. One of the greatest surprises was the defeat of the Buntings by the East Boston team, on the Bunting ground, the score being 88 runs to 60. For East Boston, Mitchell made 23 runs out of the total of 88, while his bowling was also effective, he taking five wickets for 12 runs. S. Rowland taking three wickets for 4. This places East Boston in the ninth position, and with a continuance of this class of cricket it won't be long before the team will be with the leaders.

The Brocktons, by defeating the Mohairs, have made their position at the head of the league almost impregnable. The Lynn Wanderers gave a practical demonstration of what they intend to do by defeating the West India team 121 runs to 60, and as they meet the Everett team next Saturday, the latter being in the middle position, a good game will no doubt be the result.

The West India Wanderers moved up a little by defeating the Caribbeans on Franklin Field, the score reading 102 for 8 wickets to 11.

In the Merrimack valley division the race seems to be between Zion and Methuen, the former not yet having lost a game, and Methuen having lost one. Following are the positions of the teams:

P. C.	
Won	Lost
Brockton	5
Mohair	5
Bunting	5
Lynn Wanderers	5
Everett	3
Lawrence	2
West India	2
Boston	1
Merrimack	1

#### SECOND SECTION.

P. C.	
Won	Lost
Zion	4
Methuen	4
Andover	4
Lawrence Reserve	3
North Billerica	2
Bunting Reserve	1
Mohair Reserve	1

#### Boston Division.

P. C.	
Won	Lost
Highlandville	6
Chelsea	6
W. I. Wanderers	4
L. W. Reserve	4
E. B. Reserve	3
Lynn C. and A.	3
Everett Reserve	2
Caribbean	0

#### OTHER GAMES.

Lynn Wanderers 121; West India 60.  
East Boston 88; Bunting 60.  
Brockton 92, Mohair 63.  
Andover 46, Mohair 32.  
Everett Reserves 97; Lynn Wanderers 27.  
Chelsea 65; East Boston Reserves 22.  
Canton 69; Lynn Reserves 18.

#### WHIPPET RACE.

Lawrence and Lowell dogs competed Saturday in the whippet race on the Merrimack river bank, the result being as follows:  
Thompson's Sarah, 36 1-2 yards, 1  
Blackwell's Young Hopeful, 11 yds. 2  
Gilligan's Pussy Cat, 15 1-2 yards, 5

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### Life Insurance.

These are trying times for men who hold life insurance policies and death certificates. The "old liners" have long charged that the "fraternals" could not live for very long, and the "fraternals" have countered with the charge that the "old liners" would sooner or later be wrecked by extravagance. While there are many who believe that they see in the present condition of things much to justify a belief that both of these predictions are near to their fulfillment, there are many others who believe that the conditions more clearly mark the turning point to absolute stability for both forms of insurance.

The tremendous shakeup in the affairs of one of the great companies, now seems destined to re-establish that form of life insurance through either more stringent state or national supervision, upon a foundation that will last as long as the government does. This will not be done in a day or a year, and not without great suffering and hardship coming to some of the panic-stricken, but in due season it will be accomplished. The rascality of the past will be matched by the rascality of the vultures who will profit by the wreckage, but let no one fear but that honesty and truth will ultimately triumph.

Following the Equitable eruption with rapid strides, has come a proposal for very marked changes in the cost of insurance in the nation's largest fraternal organization. Probably more of our own citizens are interested in this latest disturbance in the insurance sea than in all of the others put together. The Royal Arcanum has had a long career in Andover, and today has a large membership. It numbers in its local ranks some of the town's most intelligent and respected citizens. To have anything happen to it that places the protection of the many homes now insured, in jeopardy, would be very serious. It is a crisis that will demand courage and patience of the highest kind, and withal forbearance in discussion and action. We have a faith in the successful working out of this problem just as strong as we have in the old line difficulty; but in both cases the best qualities of manhood will be largely drawn upon.

### Editorial Cinders.

Fortunate, indeed, was Abbot in the gentlemen who gave the two addresses at her Commencement. The baccalaureate by Prof. Moore was one of the best of a long series of good ones to the graduating classes of this ancient school, and we doubt if any has ever contained more timely precept than it did. It was full of real food garnished by apt phrase and quiet humor, of which Prof. Moore is indeed a master. It was a genuine son of Andover who gave the address Commencement day in the person of James Hardy Ropes. Remembered as youth and student, minister and professor, by many in his audience, he appeared as all four at different parts of his scholarly and most fitting address. After all there is little need for Andover to seek outside of her own borders for men of the highest rank among leaders of thought and education.

The best part of the Phillips Commencement was very evidently that part which the alumni played in the proceedings. And there could be no better thing possible than such an aroused interest as was shown in the old school. The alumni are most truly the backbone of any school, and this year when the serious break in the school work through sickness has interfered with the best kind of Commencement spirit among the undergraduates, it is good news to learn of an enthusiastic alumni. They didn't leave any big checks; and there wasn't a multitude of them, but there were enough to show that a grand alumni is behind the school to be counted on for more than dollars whenever any emergency shall arise. Let us all give three times three for Phillips and her awakened and awakening alumni!

What a discontented lot we are! Hardly a week ago on every hand was heard the lament that the dry weather was ruining crops and causing no end of mischief generally. Today we are pinning for any sort of a change that will break the monotony of a week's rain, while in between the two there has been the heat of the tropics and the frost of arctic regions. It is not alone the New England weather that has shown all of these changes, but our complaints have kept swift pace. Why not be the philosopher and see the good in each phase and be tickled with it all.

There are many indications that Principal Curtis at Pynchard is making good, and the friends of that school will rejoice at the good news. He and his associates still have a problem there, but they have very clearly made progress toward its solution in the past ten months, and the second step in the next year should be less difficult. The town is to be congratulated upon the outlook.

# THE ANDOVER COMMENCEMENT

Closing Events at Phillips, Abbot and Pynchard — Brilliant Addresses by Two Former Andover Men — Interesting Events for Guests and Students

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY

It was "Old Phillips's" one hundred and twenty-seventh. Not an epoch making anniversary, nor attended by any distinguished guests or events, but as ever full of pleasing events, and making another bound mark in the great work which the school is doing. It was a notable anniversary for the aroused alumni interest, especially in the Class of 1885, and the regular events were as entertaining and instructive as ever. The full story will be found in the following:

### The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class was preached Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen.

The Rev. Mr. Oliphant took as his text Matt. 5:8: "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

He spoke as follows:

Life is a bundle of desires. "God," says a recent writer, "seems to bring something to pass by making that something want to happen. Life breathes, east, etc., not because life is compelled, but because life wants to do so. Life chooses, wills to do so. Nothing is done from without. Gravitation, cohesion, the motions of stars and planets are forces working out from within. Things are not done to. Do we think of long the wire by something or somebody, or does it do so? Life wants to do so? Is a ray of light pushed through space by some force outside of itself? What is true of all things is true of each; especially true in every human life. What I really desire or want to do is therefore a matter of tremendous importance, at least to myself. There are, however, in the workings of this general law, very important qualifications. If it were absolutely true of a human life, as it is of a thing, that its inward desire or impulse would certainly be fulfilled, then a human life would be, after all, only a thing. This some persons affect to believe, but they are few and unimportant.

The limitation which must be set to the working of the law in human lives is clearly implied by our great Teacher when he says that "they who desire righteousness are happy because they shall be filled;" i. e., this desire, at least, shall be satisfied in every one. Of what other appetite can as much be said? Every one desires health. Do all enjoy health? Long life? A few only grow old. Fame? Oyama and Kuroki, like equal, have equal fame in Manchuria; Rojstevensky and Togo on the seas. Fortune? The horn of wealth is emptied into few laps. But they who desire righteousness will not be disappointed. It cannot be said of any other desire; that it is certain of fulfillment. Probably no simple conception of religion can be expressed in words. Nor can we think that any person anywhere can be wholly destitute of this element of all religious life. Howsoever many religions may have been forgotten or outgrown, however many may change in the future, religion itself will always reconstruct itself, out of the three elements of all experience: Life, Death, Responsibility.

"Truly the light is sweet and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun." Life!

"Yes, if man live many years and rejoice in them, all, yet let him remember the days of darkness for they shall be many." Death.

"Rejoice O young man in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, but know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment." Responsibility.

It may seem to some that they can get along without religion. If they can, without a feeling of responsibility, they may. One must not, therefore, be born imbecile, an opportunity once lost, never to be regained, or one must be religious. Your religion, whatever else it is, or may become, must first of all and above all be a religion of righteousness; that is of right relation to everything the universe including yourself. On no other platform than this can the messenger of good tidings stand when he proclaims the news of God's Fatherly care of His children. Righteousness is the ocean through which flows the warm gulf stream of Christian love. Jesus was more of the wicked who deplored and turned from wickedness he showed a tender face. Toward that wickedness which entrenched itself in cruelty and hypocrisy He was flint and steel, and his eye shot forth lightning. Righteousness is nothing more nor less than the affinity of an individual for the universe of which he forms a part. Unrighteousness is the struggle of a baby to get out of its mother's arms, of a boy to whip his father. Always, a desperate and impotent undertaking like that of a nutshell going against a navy, it is foredoomed to disappointment and failure.

"It is the restless panting of our being like beasts of prey who caged within their bars."

And an incessant pacing to and fro. Here is the first and great reason then why the desire for righteousness, i. e., for rightness is sure of fulfillment. The whole universe of God bears that way: the fountain mingles with the river and the river with the ocean. All things in each other's being mingle with the sweet communion of this desire. To its consummation God himself is pledged "by definition," as you say in school. So much is wrapped up in the very statement of our problem. He that hungers and thirsts after what God intends and plans is borne on the tide of inexorable Law, to certain satisfaction.

Another assurance is found in the fact that in the desire for righteousness there is no competition. However many others may incline the same way none can interfere with you. The desire for wealth is baffled by a similar desire in many others. Only so much wealth is to be distributed. Not enough to go round. If I get more others must have less. The hunger for fame is qualified by the natural limitations of the famous class. You may be elected United States senator but your very election will be the defeat of all rival candidates. Health and long life are blessings in contending for which I must take the constitu-

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## ABBOT ACADEMY

It has been a long time since Abbot sent out a larger class or closed a year with greater satisfaction in the past and confidence in the future than she has during the past week. The addresses were of the highest order, and the regular exercises were as enjoyable as ever.

Parents and friends were in good attendance notwithstanding the weather, and if all was dreary without it was most cheery within. Davis hall was appreciated to its full, and to its generous accommodations much of the comfort attending the week's doings is due.

### Draper Reading.

The Draper reading at Abbot academy was held Saturday evening in Davis hall, a large audience enjoying the event which was one of the best ever held at the academy. The program was as follows:

Duet, Turkish March (Ruin of Athens) Beethoven

Miss Wardwell and Miss McIntyre.

"First Aid to Kitty James" Jordan

Cornelia Grant Sattler of Belleville, Ill.

"Nannie's Theater Party" Fuller

Constance Parker of Winchester.

"The Man Without a Country," Hale

Laura Howell of Middletown, N. Y.

"The Thousand Quilt," Donnell

Sarah Hinks of Andover.

"The Boy Orator of Zapata City," (Adapted)

Rena C. Porter of Walpole, N. H.

"A Piece of Red Calico," Stockton

Cornelia Williams of Andover.

"The Sire De Maltroit's Door," Stephenson

Margaret Bennette Herron of

Auburndale.

"Jane," Wiggin

Harriet Hildreth Seaton of Ashland, Ky.

"A Chariot of Fire," Phelps

Ruth Lovisa Adams of Brattleboro, Vt.

"A Social Event," Cox

Elizabeth Williams of Andover.

**The Baccalaureate Sermon.**

At the South church Sunday morning Prof. George Foote Moore, D. D., of Harvard, formerly of the Andover Theological seminary, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Abbot academy.

The Fidelio society of the academy rendered anthems during the service. Prof. Moore took as his text, "Martha was cumbered about much serving." Luke 10:40.

He said: Martha is the woman who is burdened and distracted by her multifarious obligations. There have always been a great many such women in the world, and—lest we seem to make an invidious discrimination—a great many men of the same kind. Inasmuch as I am not speaking to the men today, I need say no more in particular about the masculine Marthas.

The complexity of modern life increases with each generation. Immense ingenuity is spent in devising labor-saving and time-saving inventions; but use more than keeps pace with them, so that, in the end, there is no economy of time nor labor. As has often been observed, if the sewing machine will make fifty tucks in the time it took to make one by hand, we do not save forty-nine fiftieths of our time, we merely put in forty-nine more tucks. We multiply conveniences which directly become most inconvenient necessities; we decorate our rooms with beautiful things till they become barbarously ugly; we have so many periodicals and books that we are fast losing the habit of reading and the taste for literature.

Social life is equally overdone; we have so many acquaintances, so many calls, luncheons, dinners, teas, receptions and what not that the fulfillment and repayment of these obligations becomes a business which requires a system of double-entry book-keeping.

The opportunities of self-improvement and culture thrust themselves upon us at every turn—lectures, reading circles, nature study courses, exhibitions of paintings, concerts, various amusements—and the importunities of usefulness beset us behind and before—missions, charities, hospitals, nursing associations, clubs for boys and charities for girls, settlements, in hundreds of varieties.

These opportunities and importunities fall upon consciences quickly and painfully responsive to the two-fold duty of making the most of ourselves and doing the best we can for others. We sometimes hear lamentations over the decline of the sense of sin; but I doubt whether any generation was ever so alive to the sin of neglecting opportunities as ours. All our teachers have pounded that spot in our conscience till there, at least, they are morbidly sensitive—women's conscience particularly. Thus the Marthas are multiplied who are "cumbered with much serving." The burden is not only the accumulating mass of things to be done, but their bewildering and distracting variety. The imperative concentration of a calling saves most men from this particular form of dissipation; not to say that men have generally more prosaic consciences; but for multitudes of women the joy of the spirit which is the secret of its strength is quenched in the perpetual arrears of impossible tasks. In which they sink as in a glough of despond.

The intensity with which women live is written in the hard lines on faces that ought to be in the freshness of youth; it is heard in the high, strident tones which foreigners call "the American voice," in the cacophonous, as joyless, as unmusical, which is supplanting laughter; it expresses itself in explosive movements that "go off" like the release of an oversprung spring in a mechanism. I may be mistaken—every man, as he grows old, is likely to be mistaken about such things—but it seems to me that these symptoms of strain are commoner than they were a generation ago, and especially that they are commoner among young women.

A few months ago I was traveling in another state and as we came within fifty miles of a university city the car was invaded by a bevy of young women on their way to a college dance. Some of them were former students; almost

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## PUNCHARD SCHOOL

The graduation exercises of the class of 1905, Pynchard school, were held in the Town hall last evening. The hall was filled with relatives and friends of the graduates and many more would have been there had not the tickets been limited.

Scenes from the "Merchant of Venice" were given by members of the class and each of the scenes was well enacted and showed that a great amount of work had been done in preparation. Lucy Abbott as "Portia," Cornelius J. Moynihan as "The Duke of Morocco," Percy Holt as "The Prince of Arragon" and C. Burnham White as "Bassanio" did exceedingly well and all are deserving of mention.

The presentation of the Gutterston Botany prizes was made by William G. Goldsmith who said that the prizes were awarded for the best daily recitations, regular half-term examinations and the herbariums of the pupils combined. The prizes were awarded to Helen Mason Davies and Jane A. Coyne. Marion Cole and Roy E. Hardy were accorded honorable mention.

A few remarks were made by Judge George H. Poor to the graduating class, after which he presented the members with the diplomas.

The members of the school marched into the hall, preceded by the trustees of Pynchard and the school board. Harold Saunders was marshal and Miss Burrill presided at the piano.

Following was the program:

### PART ONE

March Prayer Rev. Arthur T. Belknap

Girls' Chorus—"Song at Sunrise" C. F. Manney

Essay—"The Merchant of Venice" John Stephen Barrett

Scenes from Merchant of Venice

Chorus—"How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps" Shakespeare, J. C. Calcut

Scene from "Merchant of Venice," Chorus—"The Joy of Spring," Adam Geibel

Presentation of Gutterston Botany prizes

Chorus—"The Singers," Alfred R. Gaul

### PART TWO

Senior March

Salutatory and Essay—"The History of Pynchard" Alice Gertrude Kendal

Valedictory and Essay—"Legends of the Rhine" Alice Gertrude Barker

Presentation of Diplomas

Singing of Class Ode

Act II. Scenes 7 and 8. Portia's home at Belmont.

Characters.

The Duke of Morocco, Cornelius J. Moynihan

Portia, Lucy B. Abbott

Nerissa, Agnes V. Phillips

The Prince of Arragon, Percy R. Holt

Attendants and Musicians.

Act III. Scene 2. Characters, The same and

Gratiano, Ella R. Barton

Bassanio, C. Burnham White

Act V. Scene 1. Portia's Garden at Belmont.

Characters.

Portia, Millie F. Sherry

Nerissa, Elizabeth R. Johnson

Bassanio, C. Burnham White

Antonio, Lillian M. Rogers

Gratiano, Ella R. Barton

Lorenzo, E. Florence Richardson

Jessica, Dorothy E. Wakefield

Lancelot, Edward M. Towne

Stephano, Millie F. Sherry

Attendants and Musicians.

Following is the list of graduates:

Lucy Ballard Abbott, Alice Gertrude Barker, Ella Rhodes Barton, Edith Estella Clark, Maria Mills Fairweather, Elizabeth Russell Johnson, Alice Gertrude Kendal, Marion Dorothy Lord, Agnes Veronika Phillips, Ethel Florence Richardson, Lillian May Rogers, Felicia Ryer, Millie Fay Sherry, Elizabeth Rosalie Sweeney, Dorothy Ethel Wakefield, Mildred Greeley Ward, John Stephen Barrett, Percy Rice Holt, Cornelius Joseph Moynihan, Edward Martin Towne, Charles Burnham White.

**Class Day.**

The class day exercises at the Pynchard high school were held Wednesday afternoon in Pynchard hall.

It was intended to hold the exercises on the lawn but the storm prevented.

The program was as follows:

Chorus.

Address of Welcome by the president, Charles Burnham White.

History, Marion Dorothy Lord.

Statistics, Edith Estella Clark.

Frophecy, Mildred Greeley Ward.

Farewell address, Elizabeth-Rosalie Sweeney.

Will, Maria Mills Fairweather.

Song.

### CRICKET

With nine men Andover defeated the Mohair Reserves on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday afternoon. In the first innings, Galloway took three wickets for 13 runs, Curri three for 24, Bruce 7 for 14 and Gordon two for 15. The score:

### ANDOVER.

Gordon, run out.

Bruce, run out.

Porter, b Curri.

Barrett, c Jones, b Galloway.

Sullivan, b Galloway.

Rhodes, b Curri.

Couts, b Curri.

Pettes, b Galloway.

Callum, not out.

Extras.

Total.

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## Alteration Sale

Gift to Miss Provost by Kindergartners.

The Kindergarten room at the Indian Ridge school was gay with flowers and lights and fun last Friday evening, when the Mothers' club gave a pleasant surprise to Miss Florence Provost, who relinquishes her kindergarten to become the teacher of the first grade in the fall. Miss Provost had been induced to go there in the hope of surprising some of the teachers at work, but found herself surprised by forty or more friends gathered to show in a simple, but effective way, their love and esteem. In behalf of the club, and with well-chosen words, Mrs. Robb presented Miss Provost with a dainty and artistic pin. Miss Provost's reply was graceful and enthusiastically received. A short program followed, consisting of readings by Miss Marjorie Morrill and Frank Hardy, and music by Miss Marion Abbot.

Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin F. Palmer, the teachers of the building and a few others were guests.

The closing feature of the evening was the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" in a way not soon to be forgotten by those who could only listen.

Miss Provost has reason to believe that her faithful, loving work with the little children and her loyal friendship for the mothers, of whose club she was president, will not be forgotten, but that their affectionate remembrance will follow her all her days.

## CROWDS GOING TO THE CIRCUS.

Intense interest has been aroused in this community by the announcement that Ringling Brothers' immense circus is to exhibit in Methuen, Saturday, July 1. Several big excursions will go from this vicinity and local people will be well represented at the big show. Those who go from here should make every effort to arrive in time to see the magnificent new free street parade, which is given in the morning preceding the opening performance. Three miles of parade glories are divided into thirty sections and each section is a show in itself—a parade such as the world has never seen before. In this wonderful display are shown 100 beautiful daisies, 650 horses, and 1280 people. One section of the procession is devoted to magnificent and costly floats representing Germany, Russia, England, France, India, Persia, Scotland, the United States, and other countries. The performance that follows, and which includes the superb spectacular production of The Field of the Cloth of Gold, is the most magnificent display of arenic wonders ever presented by any amusement enterprise in America. The menagerie is filled to overflowing with rare beasts and birds, including the only baby elephant bred and successfully raised in the United States, the only rhinoceros in captivity, and the last living pair of giraffes.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES

Interesting Exercises Held in the Various Schools by Graduating Classes.

On Thursday afternoon at 2.30 the graduation exercises of the ninth grade at the Stowe school were held. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations by members of the class.

Certificates were presented to the graduates by Colver J. Stone, chairman of the school board.

Following was the program:

Piano solo, Silvery Waves Mary Jenkins  
Recitation, To a Skylark, by Shelley Margaret English  
Song, The Rising Lark School  
Recitation, The Cloud, by Shelley School  
Recitation, Selection from the Vision of Sir Launfal Josephine Donovan  
Song, Bright Summer Days Boys' Chorus  
Recitation, One Touch of Nature School  
Piano solo, Valse Floyd Eastman  
Presentation of certificates Everett Treffy  
Closing hymn

The graduation exercises of the Osgood school were held in the recitation room on Wednesday evening at half past seven, there being about sixty guests present.

A fine program was carried out by the scholars, including songs, recitations and various exercises. Diplomas were presented to the graduating class by Colver J. Stone. The class included Carolyn Spickler, Marion Greenwood, Mary Bourdelais, Winifred Bourdelais, Grace Phinney and Grace Livingstone.

A picnic is being held by the ninth grade today at Canobie Lake.

The program was as follows:

Song, "Mediterranean Boatman's Song" School  
Exercise, "Little Helpers" School  
Recitation, "Russia-Japanese War," Ida Bourdelais  
Recitation, "Our Colors" Clara Wright  
Song, "Flag of our Country" School  
Recitation, Robert Stirling  
Class History, Grace Livingston  
Recitation, Ralph Entwistle  
Recitation, "The Promise," Maud Spaulding  
Song, "Boat for Slumber town," Myrtle Livingston  
Recitation, "A Day in June," Gertrude Phinney  
Exercise, "Almost a Runaway," "Bobby Shaftoe" Victoria Pond  
Recitation, "A Schoolman's reflections," Exercise, Preparing for a picnic, Exercise, Sick Doll, Song, "Village Bells," Class Prophecy, Carrie Spickler  
Recitation, "Tom's School Books," Grade IX  
Exercise, A Sewing Circle of the period, Song, "America for freedom," Exercise, "Little Trouble in the Camp," Recitation, "Good bye," Bessie Livingston  
Song, "Till we meet again" by 9th grade.

## Aventine Club at "The Croft."

Monsignor Teeling of St. Mark's church, Lynn, was the guest of honor at the Aventine club Monday night which met with Mrs. Maurice Curran at her beautiful home in Andover, "The Croft."

The distinguished churchman has recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land and gave a most interesting talk on what he saw there. Among the other guests were Rev. Fr. James T. O'Reilly, Rev. Fr. D. J. O'Mahoney, Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Mrs. Coakley of Boston and Mrs. Smith of New York.

One of the features of the evening was the musical numbers furnished by some of the club's talented members, Miss Helen Farrar, Mrs. O. A. Kenefick and Mrs. Cuminsky. Miss Farrell contributed a violin solo, and also played an obligato to Mrs. Kenefick's beautiful rendition of "Annie Laurie." Mrs. Kenefick also sang the "May Song" in an artistic manner.

During the evening, Mrs. D. J. O'Mahoney, president of the club, was presented with a gavel made from various woods brought from the Holy Land, and inscribed with the word, "Aventine." It was the gift of Mrs. Joyce.

After Monsignor Teeling's address lunch was served.

The Monsignor spoke for an hour and a quarter most entertainingly, of scenes of his four months' sojourn in company with Monsignor Callahan of South Boston, Father Marston of Peabody and Father Murphy of Belmont. He spoke feelingly of the pleasure they all took in the trip and of the exceptional benefits derived as to the health of the party.

Monsignor Teeling presented from the view point of priest, scholar and American citizen, these places familiar to many of the club from pilgrimages, and to all through the medium of sacred literature or the pen of latter day writers. He spoke first of the Anchorite, at Mt. Carmel, the home of the holy men, followers of the Carmelites where the Mother Head of the Order is located.

He gave the design in detail of the altar of the Blessed Virgin in the Church of Mt. Carmel with the world-famous statue over the main altar. Under that altar is the grotto of the Prophet Elias who is represented as an old man by a statue in wood of exquisite workmanship.

Many pilgrimages are made to the Grotto from all parts of the world. Among the sacred shrines visited by Monsignor Teeling's party at Jerusalem 120 miles from Mt. Carmel, were those of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Place of Cavalry, the Chapel of Grief, the Chapel of the Planting the Cross, and many others which were touched upon as they had appealed to the visitors.

The description of the Church of St. Helena where the True Cross was found was given vividly. The Home of St. Anne where the Virgin is supposed to have been born was one of the places of interest in Jerusalem, also the Church of the Pater Noster and the Church of the Ascension. At the former the apostles composed the creed. The walls and gates of the city received due share of notice because of historical interest and architectural value. The Mount of Olive, the valleys round about Jerusalem were the objective point of many trips from the Holy City, and were dwelt upon at length by Monsignor Teeling, especially the valley of Jehoshaphat.

Monsignor Teeling had an appreciative, cultured group of listeners who expected a rare treat and the anticipation of the assembled club was fully met and even exceeded by the bright and sympathetic presentation of old scenes in a new way.

## Plans for the Fourth.

The plans for the Fourth of July celebration have been nearly completed, only a few minor arrangements being still undone. The various committees have been at work for the last three weeks and have accomplished a good deal toward making the day one of the most enjoyable that the town has had in many years.

The program has been fully made up and everything that goes to make a glorious fourth has been planned for.

The celebration will start with a huge bonfire on the Playstead which will be lighted at midnight of the third. Frank Goodwin will have charge of the fire but everyone is asked to help in the work by supplying material. Many of the storekeepers have been asked to save their rubbish and have agreed to do so.

The next thing on the program will be the horribles. The parade will start at five o'clock from Park street and will go over the following route: Park to Main to Elm to Maple avenue to Walnut avenue to High street to Main to North Main through Marland and Abbott Villages. The parade will be reviewed in the square.

At nine o'clock the baseball game for the championship of Andover will be held and this will be followed by the athletic events. These will consist of the following: Quarter mile handicap, 100 yard dash, broad jump, potato race, sack race, three legged race, and 100 yard dash for boys under 16 years of age.

First and second prizes will be given for each event and entries must be made with the committee on or before Saturday, July 1. The committee are D. J. Moynihan, Sidney Peet, Lawrence Hanon, J. McCarthy and William C. Crowley.

A quoiting match will also be held on the Playstead and a game of association football will be played on the Cricket field. Entries for both events must be made to the athletic committee.

At three o'clock the baseball game between the Andover Athletic association team and the North Andover Y. M. C. A. will be played. The band will give a concert during the game which will be an added attraction.

The day will close with a fine display of fireworks and a band concert. The fireworks committee have purchased a fine lot of fireworks from New York and these with the band concert will make a fitting night to a good celebration.

A subscription paper is being circulated by the committee on prizes and badges and the collectors are meeting with a hearty response. Already more than \$100 has been contributed and it is hoped that everyone will help.

The tickets which have been issued have found a ready sale, nearly all of the 1000 which were printed having been disposed of.

## Presentation to Popular Teacher.

About 75 pupils of the Cannon Commercial school went to the home of the principal, G. C. Cannon, on Salem street, last Friday evening, June 16, and surprised him with a beautiful stag head silver loving cup. Frank Keegan made the presentation. The cup was suitably engraved and was secured from the firm of Thornton Bros., Lawrence. Mr. Cannon also received bunches of pink to the amount of several dozen. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed. The party returned to Lawrence on a special car at a late hour.

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## For the Fourth of July Championship.

The first games in the series for the Fourth of July championship were played last Saturday afternoon. On the Playstead the Elks defeated the Defenders in a good game by a score of 7 to 4. The batteries were: Elks, Sutcliffe and Eldredge; Defenders, Cronin, Walsh and Lundgren. The features of the contest were the pitching of Sutcliffe who had 13 strikeouts; also a fine catch of a fly by Lyall.

The game in the Cricket field between the Independents and Y. M. C. T. A. resulted in a victory for the former team, the score being 7 to 6. The game was full of excitement and not a few clever plays.

At Ballardvale the Ballardvale Juniors defeated the Bradlee baseball club in a one-sided contest. Clemons' pitching puzzled the latter team and not a hit was allowed.

This leaves three clubs to play for the Fourth of July prize, the Elks, Independents and Ballardvale Juniors.

The semi-finals will be played off tomorrow afternoon on the Playstead between the two latter teams and on the morning of July Fourth the Elks will play the winner. The game tomorrow starts at 1 o'clock.

The interest is intense regarding these games and the rivalry grows with every game.

## Advised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, June 19, 1905.

Bucha, Miss Beatrice Harris, C. C.  
Bullinger, H. V. Harbridge, F. L.  
Burns, Mrs. Wm. Jones, J. F.  
Carr, Miss Hannah Kellas, L. W.  
Case, Miss Fannie Kirtledge, G. D.  
Clark, Geo. G. Leouis, R. L.  
Clough, H. P. McChystal, M. A.  
Colburn, F. W. McLean, C. L.  
Collins, Harry P. Merrill, Mrs. Emily  
Cornell, Andrew Montgomery, H.  
Feld, B. D. Nickerson, George  
Fielding, Joseph Owen, James  
Gates, Rev. Grandon Quaker, Wm.  
Garland, Paul M. Shoemaker, D. L.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

## Death.

In West Andover, Monday, June 19, Sylvester W. Hanson, of consumption. Age 51 years. Interment yesterday in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists Lawrence, W. A. Allen, Andover and C. H. Shattuck Ballardvale.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE.

John Porter, jr., of the U. S. S. Prairie was visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Cuba street, this week.

William J. Wylie of Quincy, spent Bunker Hill day visiting friends in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine B. Saunders, of Winchester, were in town this week, visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders of Essex street.

William Angus, jr., of Red Spring road, has entered the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad as fireman.

Miss Minnie Brown of Higgins Court, sailed Tuesday from Boston on the S. S. Saxonia for Scotland.

Thomas Nast of Newark, New Jersey, is employed in the sorting department of the Smith & Dove mills.

Mrs. Patrick Connolly and family of Cuba street, spent Sunday with friends at Lynn and Swampscott.

The following team will represent the Andover Cricket club tomorrow afternoon on the home grounds against the Zions of Lowell: John Gordon, captain, David Bruce, Hugh Callaghan, John Barrett, David Black, Walter Rhodes, James Sullivan, John Porter, John Callum, William Coutts, Charles Feltis; James Holt, reserve; James Cameron, umpire.

Mrs. William Taylor of Red Spring road is confined to her home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Cuba street attended the graduating exercises at Mt. Holyoke college this week.

The tickets for the Fourth of July celebration are meeting with a hearty response in the Village and it is safe to say that there will be few unable to display their souvenir on Independence day.

Alex Crockett has left the employ of John Porter as clerk, and started in the vegetable business.

Robert Black of Higgins Court is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

James Craik is rapidly recovering from a severe illness at the Lawrence hospital.

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## Abbot Academy

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all of them had the presumption of culture. They were a charming sight as they came in out of the frosty afternoon, but the charm was quickly dispelled when they began to speak. My companion, a college president, and I agreed that, to old-fashioned men like ourselves, all girls could learn in four years at college would not atone for such a voice and what the voice signified.

The evil is universally admitted, it is unquestionably increasing, it affects in some measure all men and women of our time, the frivolous as much as the serious, for our frivolity is not the least strenuous part of ourselves. We all feel the burden; we would often give a great price to be relieved of it, but what can we do? The individual man or woman seems but a piece of an enormous mechanism, a tooth in a wheel that is the world. Society demands of us these services; conscience allows its right; from without and within we are constrained and goaded to undertake what neither our judgment approves nor our strength is sufficient for. What salvation is there? To answer that question we must first ask what is the root of the evil. The prime reasons why we are "distracted with much service" are two: First, failure to estimate justly relative values and relative obligations; and second, lack of courage to live our own life.

The success and happiness of our lives depend on what we do and how we do it, but on what we do not do. The problem of life is to live within its resources, and it is not the lavishness, nor even the judiciousness of our expenditures but the intelligence from economies by which this is accomplished. A man may spend and give his money for the best objects, but the excellence of his ends will not preserve him from bankruptcy if he spends more than he has; and this is as true of himself as of his money. We cannot all do everything, however, useful or necessary in itself, the things to be done may seem. We shall render the world the best service by doing our part of the world's work, and by not doing more than our share. We shall make the most of ourselves by cultivating our talents, not by striving to compass all culture. The two ends, rightly conceived, do not conflict. Our best contribution to the world is not manifold services, but an integral life. In this sense the word of the propounders of wisdom is "Know thyself," know your individual gifts and opportunities, know your limitations and accept them gratefully, for limitations are also divine endowments. Do the thing that comes to your hand to do, with your might and with your heart. Spend your strength generously on your task, do not squander it, do not live beyond it. For this point of view it may be said that the chief end of education is to guide us to self-knowledge, not by introspective analysis but by experience. This is not a sufficient definition of the end of education, however. A great scholar of the last generation, who seemed to me to have written more wisely on the subject than anyone I know, used to say that education ought to do two things: first, to fit each man and woman to fill his place in the world as it ought to be filled, and second, to fit him to get and give the greatest happiness in his place. The training for the second task is any calling is got. In the home, the technical or professional school, and chiefly in the practice of the calling itself, the object of general education can only be to develop and train the common faculties, to cultivate the art of doing our tasks with the greatest economy of intent and conscious effort, to inculcate the importance of order and method; to increase the range of adaptability; to form the habit of accomplishing and discharging a task, and to give us the tools with which to help the youth to discover himself.

A larger and no less important function of education in this stage is to open the great source of joy in living, to cultivate the power and habit of finding pleasure in common, simple things, the beauty of nature in all its aspects—the one inconvertible spring of happiness and the most uplifting of all influences—and the works of man—in architecture, sculpture, painting, music; the rational and aesthetic enjoyment of human society, of literature—the society of the elect of all ages. It is to be feared that our teaching does not always go this; that sometimes even it narrows rather than broadens and deepens the capacity for enjoyment. In an endeavor to escape discrimination, we make the impression that it is a kind of aesthetic sin to take pleasure in anything that is not supremely great. We make amateur critics of art and music, instead of lovers, who can point you out all the flowers and bewilder you with comparisons and estimates, but who never surrender themselves to the beauty of imperfect things. In Germany chamber music is everywhere played, songs are sung, by amateurs, and they and their friends get the keenest pleasure from the music, though it be not faultlessly played or sung; hence we do not dare to do such things. The symphony goes unplayed; we put us down by telling how wonderfully the Kneisel quartet or "that heavenly" Paderewski rendered the piece we mangled. The exercise of criticism gives a kind of pleasure, but it is not pleasure in art. The test of true culture is the power to get a wealth of enjoyment, refreshment, inspiration out of men and women and things as they are; to extract happiness from the things in our reach, not unhappiness from what is out of our reach.

It is often asserted that our public schools not only do not fit their pupils to fill their places in the world and be happy in it, but make many of them—particularly the girls—discontented with the life which opens before them when they leave school, and unhappy in it. I have heard a similar complaint about colleges for women; they prepare their students, it is said, for nothing in particular—unless to be teachers—and turn them out positively unfitted for the life on which they are to enter. They miss the greatest life, the idle business of rushing hither and thither to hear or to see some new thing; or they are possessed by yearnings after impossible careers, to serve the world in any way but the natural paths of usefulness in home and society.

The studious minority imagine study a good in itself, and research the ideal of human existence. So they are restless and dissatisfied, and have fewer resources of happiness in themselves than they regard as somewhat inferior. I am inclined to think that there is a good deal of exaggeration—very like a good deal of exaggeration—in all this. But one thing is certainly true, any education which makes a man or a woman feel above the humdrum task that his hand finds to do in the place that Providence has made for him in the world is a lamentable failure, whether it be the fault of the teaching

the surrounding or the students own fault. If you are ever tempted to think that you are too good for your work, resolve to make the work good enough for you. If the task does not interest you, put brains and pains enough into it to make it absolutely interesting. "Culture," it has been said, "is the ability to do with ease what we do not like to do." A better description, I think, would be: Culture is the habit of doing the thing we have to do so well that we like it, for perfect work of whatever kind, gives complete satisfaction.

The question of relative values from which we set out is not merely of the value of different occupations or services compared with one another, but of their values for us. The highest is always the nearest, the simple duty that comes to us unsought, in our homes, and the circle of those who naturally look to us for guidance or help. Of the rest, that is higher which we can do better than anyone else, or that which others neglect. That opportunity of culture is of the higher value which will most enrich our lives and add to its beauty, thus enriching the lives of those about us.

The second reason why so many are distracted by multifarious obligations is that we lack courage to live our own lives. The tyranny of convention is upon us all, but it bears more heavily on women than on men. We do what we do not want to do and often what we know we ought not to do, because all the rest do it, and it is expected of us. Yet the charm and power of our lives lies not in what we do like all the rest, but in what we do like ourselves, in our own individuality. Individuality is not eccentricity; eccentricity is a self-conscious and aggressive affectation of individuality. What we need in the end is the courage to say to the important claims of improvement and usefulness, "I cannot afford the money, the time, the strength, the outgo of feeling you ask. There are for me things of more worth and higher obligation to which I have devoted myself, and I cannot sacrifice them by divided energies."

And we need often to reaffirm our right: "I will maintain my freedom of soul, not even duties shall bring me to bondage. I will serve my generation in the place and way God has appointed me, but I will not be burdened and distracted about much serving. For life is not only more than raiment, it is more than usefulness, and the beauty of the lilies of the field is more than their value as fuel to bake bread. We have heard a great deal recently about the 'simple life'; indeed this phrase seems to please the people who live by phrases almost as much as the 'strenuous life.' Life cannot be simplified by merely parting with our superfluous possessions, though doubtless that would often be a blessed deliverance. The true secret is to possess our own souls, to live our own life, undimmed by the opinions of the multitude, in the single-minded pursuit of high ideals.

## Annual Musicals.

The annual musicale under the direction of Prof. S. M. Downs was held in Davis hall, Monday evening. The program was as follows:

Vocal, Hall, Smiling Morn, Handel

Members of the Fidelity Society.

Piano, Marche Heroique, Schubert

Members of the Fidelity Society.

Misses Mackintire, Howell, Korn and Russell.

Vocal, Music Borne on Zephyr's Wing, Gade.

Haldenroth, Gade.

Misses Weissbrod, Johnson and Russell.

Piano, Impromptu (C-sharp minor) Reinhold

Miss Wardwell.

Piano, Deutsche Tanz, Seiss-Beethoven

Misses Mackintire, Howell, Korn and Russell.

Vocal, A Daughter of the Sea, Cowen

Miss Johnson, Miss Weissbrod and Chorus.

The members of the Fidelity society are: Ruth L. Adams, vice president; Mabel V. Dascomb, Katherine M. L. Duriam, Alice G. Fuller, Alfreda Gleason, Edith L. Gutterston, Helen B. Heath, Helen V. Jenkins, Carrie E. Johnson, Evaline L. Korn, Persis L. Mackintire, Margaret B. Millett, Constance Parker, Trust Pearson, Winifred Pearson, president; E. Louise Pevey, Rena C. Porter, Helen C. Sattler, Gertrude Russell, Cornelia G. Sattler, Maud W. Sprague, Mabel L. Wardwell, Elsie T. Weissbrod, Oena M. Whyte, Elizabeth Williams, treasurer; conductor, S. M. Downs; accompanist, Mabel L. Wardwell.

## Commencement Day.

The seventeenth anniversary exercises at Abbot academy were held Tuesday, a class of 23 young women being graduated.

The exercises opened at 10 o'clock on the academy lawn. Although there was a light fall of rain the usual tree exercises were held, a Linden tree being planted by the graduates and turned over to the care of the class of 1906.

The tree song was written by Miss Clara E. Searle of Lawrence. With appropriate remarks, the spade was transferred by Miss Lila M. Shirkie of Terre Haute, Ind., to Miss Carmichael of the class of 1906. The tree song was as follows:

In love for Abbot nineteen-five  
Plant was the academy tree;  
In love and hope we part to-day,  
May thou our symbol be.  
And ever onward, upward strive,  
Our Linden tree for nineteen-five.

Each year may thou in beauty grow,  
And after winter's strife,  
Each spring send forth thy tender leaves,  
With battle strengthened life.  
'Gainst tempests ever brave to strive,  
Dear Linden tree for nineteen-five.

May we, too, when we meet life's storms,  
By struggles be made strong,  
Uplifted, greater beauty show,  
And triumph over adversity,  
And may we towards perfection strive  
The loyal class of nineteen-five.

Immediately following the tree exercises the college preparatory class planted an ivy vine, the trowel being transferred to Miss Castle of the class of 1906 by Miss Ruth O. Mason of Bloomfield, N. J.

## At South Church.

The graduating exercises were held at the South Congregational church at 11 a. m., opening with an organ voluntary and march. The 145th Psalm was then chanted by the choir, comprised of members of the Fidelity society of the academy.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Phelps Taylor and the choir rendered Mendelssohn's "Let All Men Praise the Lord."

## Address by Prof. Ropes.

The address to the graduates was delivered by the Rev. Prof. James Hardy Ropes of Harvard, who said in part:

Young Ladies:

When one is called upon to take a part in an occasion with which he has many associations of the past, memories, both grave and gay, crowd in upon him. You must pardon me if I begin by paying a moment's tribute to recollections which may seem to you chosen from a remote time, but which yet relate to the life in which you have been living at Abbot academy and the atmosphere which you have been breathing in this town of Andover. This year more especially it is impossible not to speak of that benign friend and benefactor of this academy whom today we miss for the first time. If not from these exercises, yet from his accustomed place of watchful, fatherly interest. To many of you I suppose Mr. Draper is hardly more than a name. To some of us he seems as much a part of this place as the elms on the hill itself. Times, indeed, change, and we change with them, but the men and women who make up the times and who by their good work have caused them to change, abide, built into the unseen and unknown influences that have made you and me what we are.

And there are other memories, too, to which you must permit an allusion. To a boy in Andover the Female Seminary is naturally an object of considerable and varied interest. But to speak with seriousness, from this Academy have come to this town deep influences of culture. Ideals not only of sound teaching but of music and art long ago found here their seat. In the days past by the two sisters who so long were the academy. These high aesthetic ideals, these Andover life in the period of my boyhood more strongly than I then knew, and, in various ways stirred interests for which many have reason to be profoundly grateful. It is pleasant to know that new means have been provided whereby these influences can be perpetuated and enlarged. Perhaps Andover is destined to set an example. A group of small museums of archaeology and art, filled with comparatively inexpensive but wisely chosen collections, might bring to one community a broad knowledge of the great periods of the world's civilization and furnish ideals to which artists, craftsmen and all ages have sought to give expression. This would be an object lesson of singular value to the higher culture in this country, and perhaps no place in this wide land is better fitted than Andover to fix in the minds of persons sure to be leaders in many distant places the conception of what such exhibitions can accomplish. In this work it may well be that in the future, as in similar work in this community in the past, the largest share will fall to Abbot Academy.

It is not, I am convinced, inappropriate to this occasion, when your eyes are fixed on what is before, to refer to these things out of the past. The ideals of faithful devotion to duty and of intellectual refinement which you have found here have been made by these friends of whom I have been speaking. Those ideals are yours if you will but accept them. The compelling forces in human souls are these ideals. That which controls action and forms the basis of the highest and most conscious, silent but irresistible force. But it is well if it not merely be latent, but become recognized in conscious thought. The particular value of days like this, of graduations and anniversaries and occasions, is that they may increase the power of what is ordinarily hidden, through crystallized forms, and re-enforcing without voluntary allegiance the forces that have slowly and quietly massed themselves into strength. We acquire the elements of character by environment, by education, by innumerable single choices in trivial matters. It is our duty to covet and to seize the opportunity to give these elements impetus to glowing and effective convictions when a change or a memory clarifies our vision and stirs our emotion. The accumulation of power in the millpond needs the opening of the gate to give to its full efficacy to turn the wheel and bless the land. If I can in a few minutes give form and expression to some of the thoughts which must be present already in your own minds, my purpose will be accomplished.

The graduation day of a school like this means for you all entrance upon a new freedom. For some it is the freedom of a woman's life in the world, at home or abroad; for others it is that different, but no less real freedom of college. But for you all it is an emancipation from the restraint of school girls; some measure of the liberty for which your whole life hitherto has been intended to fit you. This is what your own motto, signifies, for it has been chosen to remind you that school years have not been an end in itself, but a way to an end, and the end is the free activity of life.

The "emancipated young woman" has become a figure in literature—at least in comic literature—and we all have some idea of what she is like, though perhaps no one of us ever thought of her in her own right. Germans, they have various governments (to produce her, even in France there are signs that a well-bred girl will sometime be treated like a responsible creature, and even, possibly allowed to go down stairs in her own father's house without a maid to guard her. We Americans have long maintained that utter freedom is compatible with purity of life and propriety of manners, and it is no small satisfaction to find that Anglo-Saxon example has compelled the world first to admit that this is possible, and then to venture far in the pursuit of the same ideal.

It is a great thing to have been permitted to teach the world that neither Aspasia nor Lucretia Borgia nor the petroleuse nor the Empress of China nor even Marie Bashkirtseff, is the true type of the emancipated woman, but that the type is to be found in Mary Lyon, and Florence Nightingale, in the German who has devoted her life to the service of the poor, in the English school teacher in the wilderness, in the daring and devoted settlement-worker of the North End or East Side. Freedom is the fundamental and distinctive ideal of American civilization, and has been so ever since the founders of New England and Virginia brought it with them. They did not always make the application of their ideal, but they established the type of life and thought which has prevailed in this nation. The day on which you enter a new period of freedom should be to you a day in which you have the inspiring consciousness of entering more fully into the inalienable heritage of your race and of your country.

So, I say, freedom, emancipation, is the great and distinctive privilege to which this day admits you. But free-

dom is after all only in the form; its value consists wholly in what is put into it. Freedom means opportunity, but opportunity has its significance in the use we make of it. We have all seen opportunities wasted. We have all seen freedom abused, and what should have been a river of life flowing out to the throne of God transformed into a veritable Acheron of the world of darkness. The very freedom into which I have been welcoming you, and which has been the means, perhaps the indispensable means, of developing some of the noblest types of women, has had its by-products of wanton folly and imprudent exuberance. For what, then, is freedom really given? Why do we rejoice in it?

In the first place, then, the freedom into which you are passing is a freedom for work. To you as children and school-girls freedom—like what the sailor calls "liberty"—has meant a chance to play. From now on it means liberation to work. Freedom is by no means given you, that you may amuse yourselves or even that you may feel free. It is given that you may do better work. Now the remarkable thing about the work of the world is that there is so much of it to be done, and that it is so varied in character. I hardly know how to define work so as to include all the ways in which the world is used, and rightly used. From writing a letter to commanding an army, from embroidery to scrubbing floors, from studying the higher mathematics to taking care of a baby or an invalid, it is all work. Work is not one activity distinguished from others; it is any activity when lighted up by an ideal. And that is worth remembering when it seems as if play would be easier. The only difference between work and play is the ideal that ennobles activity by making it into work. The freedom that represents a great ideal of mankind is of course a freedom that opens to you an idealized activity, that is to say, work.

There are many other aspects of work that we might speak of—the use of routine as moral discipline, the duty of finding happiness and even pleasure in the common round and the daily task, the meaning of recreation as a preparation for work, and so on, but the point I want to impress is that the natural course, when you attain to freedom, is not to fall back into inglorious ease, but to look about you for the most fitting and interesting and inspiring work that lies at your hand. Such work is possible for every one of you. As it is the ideal that makes activity into work, so it is the ideal that makes you contribute, that makes work glorious.

And so we see the second thing for the sake of which we are set free—not merely for work, but for a particular kind of work, namely, the service of others. There are really only two kinds of work, selfish work and work of service. The only true freedom is perfect service. In the great contest between selfish culture and unselfish service, the only lasting settlement is that by which culture is made an instrument and not an end. When you train yourself in mind and body, with an eye to your own development alone, you will fail to reach harmony or happiness. Only if you learn French and practice music, and acquire the art of agreeable conversation, and try to wear becoming clothes, with a real and sincere desire to use these accomplishments and possessions for the common benefit and pleasure and welfare of the society in which you live, will you fulfill the end of freedom.

To be yourself is a duty; but to make the development of yourself the guiding principle of your life means ruin of your life's best hopes. Modern literature is full of examples of the man or woman who finds himself oppressed by the restraint of his circumstances, unable to develop all his powers, who breaks away into freedom. His guiding star is his supposed duty to himself; his aim the perfection of his powers for their own sake. Regardless of convention, fearlessness in the face of the safe ways of society, characterize his mode of life. He goes with consistent purpose toward his goal, careless of pain to others, walking by devious paths. He is sure somewhere to find that even by what he fully recognizes to be silly the way of self-development, and he does not shrink even from that devious path. He believes that he is finding his life, he has lost it. And the end is the tightening of the tragic complication into a fatal knot of despair. He is hemmed in on every side, no human way of escape exists. The divine paradox of repentance and forgiveness can alone save him from this. He brings light into an insupportable gloom; and in this solution he has by his own choice, trained himself not to believe.

I have spoken of the career of a man. In modern plays and novels the type is more than likely to be represented by a woman. To be sure the pathetic tragedy of a Magda seems far from our quiet ways, and yet the elements of it are every one of them at some time present in your life and mine. The principle of conduct, the ideal of our striving once established, and it may well be only the vice of our smallness and cowardice that has saved us from the shipwreck of this misguided freedom. In a case where the same ideal that may have attracted us, this aim to "be oneself," and to cultivate one's own powers, has been gleefully perceived and exclusively followed, we can see sharply depicted its real badness. We may be able outwardly to escape disaster, but no respectable success nor even glorious fame can ever compensate for the ruin of the soul. The only use of freedom that does not lead to slavery is use for service.

But there is one step beyond service. Not merely to do good, but to make sacrifices, is the privilege and attraction of freedom. The head of the George Junior Republic was once approached by a former member of the Republic, who wished to consult him about a promising business opportunity that was open to him. The boy explained the situation and Mr. George presently became aware that what had been offered his young friend was the chance to join a well-equipped and profitable business of his own. The motive which stirred the boy's soul was the danger and, as he conceived it, the heroism of that trade. The only possible mode of counteracting it was to show that a decent and steady life is full of opportunity not for comfort and safety, but for noble suffering and grand hazard and glorious sacrifice. And in an hour the shrewd adviser was able to picture the honorable life of a self-respecting citizen in colors so lurid, that the boy's imagination was fired for goodness, and he was given a useful and upright career. This is what we must all do, if we would use to the full our high calling of freedom. We must count not merely service but sacrifice to be a part of our ideal. The opportunity will come to you in ways you do not expect, in the hands of friends, or as wife, a mother. It is not likely to be picturesque and glorious to the world's view. It

will not wear the bright uniform of the soldier, nor the glamour of poetry, and the tradition of patriotism. You will not be privileged to sacrifice your life for the freedom or the independence of your country on the battle-field or in the torpedo-boat. But if you are prepared to include sacrifice in your ideal of that to which freedom admits you, you can find happiness in deprivation and have in self-devotion joys with which no others are worthy to be compared. The most glorious work that was ever wrought in this world was a sacrifice; and it did not mark a unique exception, but revealed a universal principle. We, too, like our Saviour, have set before us not to be ministered unto but to minister,—non ministrari sed ministrare—and also to give our lives. The glory of work is service, the crown of service is sacrifice.

Freedom when it is gained in all its fullness has over and over again proved a disappointment. Instead of inclining to effort and achievement, it has seemed to enervate. What men can have too easily they do not care for. The stimulating moment when great things are done, is the moment of emancipation. It has been said in history, "Look at the Reformation and the French Revolution. It is so with individuals. The point in your lives at which you stand today is one of those which can give you the strongest incentive to do great things. But the hardest medium in which the artist eases his work is his own self. To mould one's own character into moral greatness is more difficult than for the sculptor to do his best in bronze. Remember that these are great days, that high things turn on how you use these exciting weeks when you are passing into a new freedom, and that as your privileges and powers are greater, so are your responsibilities.

Education and freedom are intimately and reciprocally connected. Education has for its purpose to prepare for freedom, and it is a failure if the freedom to which it leads is not used for service and for sacrifice. But freedom itself is largely valuable because it is an education. Many kinds of freedom—as for instance political freedom—have their main justification in the education which freedom and freedom alone can give. The best freedom is in you can be brought out only under the training of free responsibility. It is hazardous experiment with every human soul. But God has so made the world that only by such a hazard can the full stature of mature and noble character be attained. He has defined the freedom, so He works in you both to will and to do. And in His name I welcome you, His children, to freedom, that is, to hard but fruitful work, to earnest service, and to the joy of divine sacrifice.

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by the Rev. Daniel Merrill, D.D., president of the board of trustees.

After singing the parting hymn, "Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me," the exercises closed with the benediction.

Bartlett Harding Hayes served as marshal.

## The Class.

Following is a list of the graduates:

Senior class—Marion Louise Audette, Jamestown, N. Y.; Amy Thayer Blodgett, Chicago, Ill.; Mildred Winters Cleworth, Cambridge; Muriel Abbot Closson, New York, N. Y.; Fannie Joanna Erving, Andover; Helen Baker Heath, Winchester; Winifred Pearson, Newark, N. J.; Emma Louise Pevey, Cambridge; Edith Ripley, Troy, N. H.; Clara Evelyn Searle, Lawrence; Lila May Shirkie, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mary Katherine Woods, Clearfield, Pa.

College Preparatory Senior class—Kathryn Frances Ahern, Lawrence; Abbie Elizabeth Cole, Andover; Frances Wentworth Cutler, Bangor, Me.; Fanny Vose Hazen, Hanover, N. H.; Elsie Wyman Jefferson, Chelsea; Ord Mason, Bloomfield, N. J.; Ruth Helton Mary Pringle, Methuen; Clara Evelyn Searle, Lawrence; Georgia Harris Stearns, Watertown; Frances Louise Tye, Andover; Mabel Louise Wardwell, Brockton.

The Alumnae dinner was held Tuesday afternoon.

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## THE HOUSE-FLY A CARRIER OF DISEASE.

The house-fly is, of itself, a great disseminator of disease, partaking and polluting as it does the food and drink of man, says a writer in Leslie's Monthly for June. Military authorities have noticed that officers whose tents were fly-screened suffered proportionately less from the attack of typhoid fever than did those whose tents were unprotected. The latter seems well nigh impossible, but one of the two must be done. The mosquito carries malaria and yellow fever; the rat carries the plague; the cat and the dog, hydrophobia; the hog, trichinosis; the sheep, cattle, swine, horses, and man, typhus, and they all carry tuberculosis.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abbot M. Bodwell, otherwise called Abigail M. Bodwell, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Leonard W. Bodwell) deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Leonard W. Bodwell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of June, A.D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for the three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Register, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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# North Andover News

Harry Josslyn has been at his home on Main street from Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Meserve of Dorchester are visiting in town.

Quite a few homes are being built in Waverly Park this season.

Leonard P. Johnson of Lynn was at his home on Church street over Sunday.

Edgar Osgood is recovering from a bad brown tail moth bite near his left eye.

The batters are up for the new primary school to be built on Park street.

The Elks of Lawrence cancelled their game with the Black Stockings for last Saturday.

The cottage house being erected for Mrs. John Perry on Perry street is nearing completion.

The Black Stockings and Riversides of Lawrence met on Grogan's field next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Augusta H. Hodgdon and Miss Kate Pierce of Haverhill visited friends in town on Sunday.

The Blue Stockings and Andover association baseball game was called off Saturday because of rain.

The Misses Emily and Violet Driscoll attended the Lawrence Canoe club lawn party and dance on Friday evening.

Public exercises will be held in the different school rooms from 2 to 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

The Misses Alice and Jennie Purcell of Lowell spent Sunday at the residence of Patrick Gillispie on Saunders street.

The Methuen-Johnson High school ball game scheduled to come off Friday afternoon was cancelled by the Methuen management.

Extensive repairs are being made upon the Osgood homestead, on Osgood street, the birthplace of the first postmaster general.

John H. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton and family will attend the class day exercises at Radcliffe college at Cambridge on Thursday.

Miss Frances Sutton has completed her studies at the Northampton young ladies' seminary for the year and is at her home in the Centre.

A party of the members of Rescue lodge will attend the entertainment at Longfellow lodge, L. O. G. T., in Haverhill on next Monday evening.

Mayor C. F. Lynch and Supt. Collins of the Lawrence water department held a conference with the local water commissioners Friday night.

The lumber is being hauled for the new club house for the North Andover Young Men's club. The foundation is partly completed.

The Ladies' Social circle of the M. E. church will serve a salad supper and conduct an entertainment in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie and Miss Margaret McDonald of Lowell spent Sunday at the residence of their uncle, John L. Murphy on Railroad avenue, corner of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Farland and daughter, Miss Gertrude Farland of Maiden have been spending a few days at the residence of A. M. Robinson on Osgood street.

Austin B. Clapp and daughter, Miss Marjorie B. Clapp of South Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Charles E. Stillings on Third street.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic will be held at Johnson's pond next Saturday. Barges will leave the church at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Misses Mabel and Angie Skillings returned on Saturday to their home in Auburn, Me., after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Angie D. Bassett, in the River district.

Charles T. Woodbury, formerly principal of the Johnson High school, now principal of the Fitchburg High school, attended the reunion of the Woodbury family held at Beverly on Saturday.

The Young Men's Catholic association baseball team went to South Groveland last Saturday to play the strong town team. The game was called at the end of the third inning, with the score 3 to 3.

The Ladies' Social circle supper and entertainment has been postponed.

George L. Hamilton of Elm street has returned home after a two weeks' vacation.

Penelope lodge of Rebekahs conducts a strawberry festival in Old Fellows hall Monday night.

Miss Clara J. Hayes a student at the Tilton academy at Tilton, N. H. is at home for the summer vacation.

Professor Ward of the faculty at Harvard university is a guest of the Misses Ward at the Centre.

On Monday next Miss Nellie Flanagan and Edward Kelley of the high school will graduate from Lawrence High school.

The Bury Bees lawn party will be held on the coming Saturday afternoon on the Congressional church lawn if fair weather prevails.

At the parish post office this week remain unclaimed letters for Thomas Lyons, Samuel L. Fuller, Miss Agnes Banks, Fanny Conway and Mary Kerrigan.

Miss Eliza Costello has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her brother, Hugh Costello, in Albany, N. Y.

An auction sale of 17 house lots and a two story house on Massachusetts avenue will be held on Saturday, June 24th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A violin solo was contributed by Miss Maria C. Rundlett at the concert and reception tendered the pupils of the Whitham school of music in Lawrence city hall Monday night. A number from this town attended.

The second annual outing of the North Andover Young Men's club held at the Roger Wolcott club camp in Boxford was successful in spite of the weather. The program of sports was carried out and the prizes offered awarded.

Mrs. John H. Greenwood, chairman and Mrs. Mary A. Donnelly, Mrs. Alice Herod, Samuel Gough and George W. Morgan are the members of the good of the order committee which arranged for the strawberry festival held by Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. E., on Monday night.

An unknown man was run over by a Lawrence bound car on the Salem line near the Farnham school at about 10:30 o'clock Monday night. He was horribly mangled, his skull being fractured and bones all over his body broken. He lay between the tracks with his head on one rail. The car wheels passed over his body breaking every rib. A further account will be found elsewhere.

Ernest L. Tracy, the talented cornetist formerly of this town, and who has just finished an engagement at one of the leading hotels at Atlantic City, N. J., has joined the 7th regiment band of Manchester, N. H., as soloist, to play at the muster at Concord, N. H., starting today. His home is in Burlington, Vt.

Ex-Principal and Mrs. George N. Cross of Robinson seminary, Exeter, have gone to Burnbrae, their summer home at Randolph, to stay until November. Mr. Cross will devote the summer to absolute rest, and for the last of September and October has a round of lecture engagements in northern New Hampshire and Vermont.

After Nov. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Cross' home for six months will be at 152 Main street, Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Milfin of Marlboro street, Boston, are still at their country place in North Andover, but will open their house at Nahant early in July. This place is one of the most noticeable on the peninsula, from its old Greek architecture and its sightly location on the cliff. It was for a long time the summer home of the Eliot family, father of President Eliot of Harvard University, and the beach at the foot of the cliff was named Eliot beach.

The following were elected to office at the semi-annual meeting of the chapter Epworth league on Monday evening:

President—S. T. Wood.  
First Vice President—Mrs. Ellis Gover, spiritual department.  
Second Vice President—Miss Clara J. Hayes, world-made evangelization department.

Third Vice President—Mrs. Benjamin Bierley, mercy and help department.  
Fourth Vice President—Mrs. George E. W. Kershaw, literary and social department.

Secretary—Mrs. G. G. Cole.  
Treasurer—Benjamin Bierley.  
Organist—Mrs. G. G. Cole.

## SCHOOL GRADUATIONS.

### GRADUATION AT JOHNSON.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1905, Johnson High school, were held in Stevens' hall on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. In spite of the inclement weather conditions which prevailed the hall was well filled. The decorations about the stage upon which the pupils of the school, the faculty and members of the graduating class were seated, were very beautiful, wild flowers and greenery being used.

The Pentucket orchestra furnished music for the affair. To the strains of the orchestra the school marched in double file from the school room above to the hall preceded by Fred Morton, color bearer. The marshals leading the young men were Philip Hamilton and Stormont Josslyn and the young ladies, Miss Lilla G. Hamilton and Miss Alice Kirk.

The ushers were Dr. A. E. Chesley, Dr. Edward W. A. Holt, Attorney C. J. Mahony, and Edward E. Curley, all alumni of the school.

The musical selections were beautifully rendered under the direction of Edward Butterworth, instructor in music in the public schools. Miss Blanche Hanson and Miss Edith Knowles acted as the piano accompanists.

The class colors were red and white and the class motto, "Vincit Qui Se Vincit," which translated is "He conquers who overcomes himself."

The young ladies of the class were charmingly gowned in creations of white, while the young men appeared well groomed in suits of black. Numerous bouquets were bestowed upon the graduates by admiring relatives and friends. The parts were well taken, and the program of exercises was a very interesting one. Following the exercises the graduates received the congratulations of relatives and friends.

The program follows:

March.

Prayer.

The Rev. John L. Keedy.

Heaven and Earth Display.

Mendelssohn.

Salutatory and Essay—Arbitration.

Walter Simon Wrigley.

Essay—Ancient and Modern Superstitions.

Elizabeth Josephine Costello.

Essay—My Antony.

Joseph Thomas Kelly.

Drift, My Bark. (Two-part Song)

F. Kuckon.

Essay—The Russian-Japanese War.

to the Battle of Wiju.

Walter Guy Bassett.

Essay—Tennyson's Princess.

Glady Isabel Houghton.

Class Prophecy.

Fred Bartlett Reynolds.

The King's Champion (Bass song with chorus)

Watson.

Essay—The Age of Pericles.

Frances James O'Brien.

Essay—The Master of American Prose.

Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Elizabeth Agnes Murphy.

Essay and Valedictory—Alexander.

Edward Henry Dusham.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Dr. Fred S. Smith.

Forget Me Not.

Th. Glese.

March.

The graduates are: English Course—

Walter Guy Bassett, Elizabeth Josephine Costello, Elizabeth Agnes Murphy, Fred Bartlett Reynolds, Walter Simon Wrigley, Latin Course—

Edward Henry Dusham, Glady Isabel Houghton, Joseph Thomas Kelly, Francis James O'Brien.

Of the above Walter G. Bassett and Walter S. Wrigley expect to enter Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Edward H. Dusham, Joseph T. Kelly and Francis J. O'Brien, Dartmouth and Miss Glady I. Houghton, Salem Normal school.

"LIFTING BETTER UP TO BEST."

"Lifting Better Up to Best," was the motto chosen by the 35 boys and girls who graduated from the local grammar schools this year. The graduation exercises were held in Stevens hall this afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. The exercises were very interesting. Edward Butterworth had charge of the musical portion of the program. The graduates taking part did very nicely.

The exercises were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the young people, who are now eligible to the Johnson High school.

The program of the exercises and the names of the graduates follow:

Morning Invocation. Zezile School.

The Bible of Jennie McNeal.

Maria Jackson.

The Psalm of Prayer.

Harriet L. Hanson.

The Old Man and Jim.

Riley.

Intensely Utter.

Marguerite Costello.

Violin Solo. Serenade Baduse-Maile.

Maribel Rundlett.

For the Man Who Falls.

Dunbar.

The Immortals.

Augustine J. Kelley.

With the Stream.

Tours.

The Painter of Seville.

Mary J. Morrissey.

Class Prophecy.

Charlotte R. Batson.

The Call to Arms.

Vezile School.

Presentation of diplomas. School Committee Albert F. King, Jr.

Joys of Spring.

Glebel School.

Class Motto, "Lifting Better Up to Best."

Merrimack school—Marie Albretch.

Charlotte Rachel Batson, Gordon Currier, Cecelia Brendina Donovan, Edward Garner, Jr., Thomas Leo Gillespie, Charibel Leola Hanson, Raymond Hill, Maria Jackson, Augustine John Kelley, Eva Frances Kershaw, Sarah Helen Kershaw, Nellie La Mere, Joseph McCarthy, Gertrude Cordelia McGinnis, Lucy M. Matheson, Mary Janet Morrissey, Lyman Gilson Perkins, Andrew Cuthbert Porter, Amy Francena Smith, Florence Mildred Stone, Ella Matthew Taylor, Herbert Palmer Wentworth, George Henry Wilcox, Theron Lincoln Yost.

Union School—Ralph Rainbo Bradley, Lauretta Campbell, Marguerite Costello, Mary Hennessey, Edith May Langworthy, Ralph George Langworthy.

Farnham School—Alice Farnum Rea, Clarence Wilbur Farnum.

Centre School—Clarence E. Clea.

River School—Carrie May Bassett.

## Wedding.

### HORROCKS-DAVIS.

A marriage of much interest took place on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Davis, 66 Water street, this town. The contracting parties were Miss Bertha Mildred Davis and Frank Horrocks of Lynn, son of Mrs. Ellen Horrocks of Lowell terrace, Lawrence. The wedding was one of the prettiest that has taken place during the present month of June.

The young people made their marriage vows in the presence of about 25 relatives and friends, who journeyed from Hinsdale and Nashua, N. H., Providence and Newport, R. I., Lynn, Haverhill, Lawrence and Methuen, to be present at the ceremony. Many were also in attendance from town.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry E. Barnes D.D., a former pastor of the bride, now located in Boston, assisted by the Rev. John L. Keedy, pastor of the Congregational church, where the bride has constantly attended and has taken a prominent part in the social life of the church.

The parlor in which the marriage took place was very prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The couple stood beneath a large wedding veil, made entirely of white ribbons, suspended by streamers of white ribbons. At their backs were banded palms and potted plants. The dining room was also attractively decorated with wild flowers and ferns. The decorations were made by Florist Albert G. Moody of Main street.

The bride was attended by her younger sister, Miss Carrie Maud Davis and Roy M. Tuttle was best man.

The bride was most becomingly attired in a dress of white silk crepe de chene over white silk with chiffon trimmings. She wore a tulle veil caught up with a spray of smilax and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was charmingly gowned in pink silk muslin with trimmings of white lace. Her bouquet was of beautiful daybreak pinks.

Mrs. William L. Fisher of Springfield played the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

A wedding reception was tendered the couple in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock when about 60 invited guests were present. Congratulations were extended Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks and many wishes that happiness and prosperity be theirs in the future were tendered.

The ushers were A. B. Sherman and Arthur Horrocks of Lawrence, the latter a brother of the bridegroom.

Caterer Thomas Rhodes of Andover served a delightful collation of ice cream and cake and fruit punch.

Numerous wedding gifts were received of silver, cut glass, china and linen and other useful presents.

The couple left for home amidst showers of confetti to the 9:20 train for Boston. From that city they will go to Newport, R. I., where they will spend their honeymoon with relatives.

Returning after about two weeks they will take up their residence in Lynn, where Mr. Horrocks is employed as a machinist by the Massachusetts General Electric company.

### SUCCESSFUL TROLLEY PARTY.

The members of Penelope lodge of Rebekahs and friends enjoyed a trolley ride to Canobie lake park Friday evening. A speech was left by Will's turn out. Pleasant street at 7 o'clock well filled.

A few people joined the party in Lawrence. Reaching Lawrence a special was in readiness on the Southern New Hampshire road and this conveyed the merry party to the lake where the many attractions were enjoyed. The departure from the popular resort was made at 10:45 o'clock.

The party was in charge of the following committee: Miss Lucy A. Prescott, chairman, Mrs. William Halliday, Mrs. George L. Harris and Mrs. Charles W. Hinckman. The success of the affair was due to their efforts.

Among those who went on the ride were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hinckman, Mr. and Mrs. William Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin A. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman, Mrs. George Wooley, Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, Mrs. James W. Leitch, Mr. George L. Harris, Mrs. John Beattie, Miss Nettie Leonard, Miss Lucy A. Prescott, Miss Gertrude Brown, Miss Mary Beattie, Misses Stewart, Miss Isabelle Reynolds, Miss Effie M. Carter, Miss Hildergard Esplan, Miss Tockington, Miss Carleton, Miss Anna Belle Chesley, Miss Edith Somerville, Miss Ellen E. Lindsey, Miss Olive Rane, Miss Grace Emmett, Miss Lilla G. Hamilton, William Somerville, Frank Smith, Joseph Tockington, George Dickey and others.

### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Constable George L. Harris has posted the warrants for the special town meeting to be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock. The warrant contains four articles. The first arranges for the choosing of a moderator. The second is to see if the town will vote to issue and sell or pledge its bonds authorized under the special act of the legislature to the amount of \$1500 to extend its water system as proposed in the Pond and Farnham districts, and voted at the special town meeting on April 5th of this year. Article three is to see if the town will vote to extend its water works system from the present terminus in South Bradford street at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Salisbury, to the Russell estate and issue a bond of \$1000 to pay for the same. On petition of the water commissioners. The last article is particularly interesting. It reads: "To have the town will authorize the selectmen and engineers to sell the Cochichewick engine house and land and purchase land and build a new house thereon."

The warrant is signed by Selectmen James C. Poor, Peter Holt and P. P. Daw.

### ALUMNI RECEPTION.

The reception to the graduates of the Johnson High school tendered by Alumni association will be held on the coming Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The Columbian orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Dr. A. T. Chesley, president of the association, will be floor director, and L. Edgar Osgood, Joseph A. Duncan, L. Edgar Osgood, Albert Currier and Edward E. Curley aids. A car leaves for Lawrence after the reception.

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### AN ANCIENT COIN.

While excavating for a cellar on the old Wilson place, "Witchfield," at Wilson's corner, Contractor Patrick Hogan of Belmont street, picked from the dirt beside an old well a copper cent of a very ancient date and coinage. The coin is blackened by being so long in the ground, but is in a perfect state of preservation. Coin books do not give this coin and it is thought that it may be of more than ordinary value. The coin is about the size of an old copper two cent piece and about the same thickness, but much lighter in weight. The edge is fluted, but not regularly, it being much deeper on one edge than the other. On one side is a fine representation of the Liberty head with the words, "United States of America," about the outer edge as in modern coins. On the reverse side is printed in raised letters, "ONE CENT." The coin is dated plainly "1791."

### MANGLED BY CAR ON THE SALEM LINE.

A man, whose identity is not yet known, was run over and killed by an electric bound from Lawrence to Salem on the Boston & Northern street railroad Monday night about 10:10 o'clock, at Farnham's hill, North Andover. The unknown man was lying between the tracks when the car struck him.

In his pockets were found but two coppers, a jack-knife, a red handkerchief, a piece of tobacco and a menu card. The unfortunate's injuries were: Skull fractured, back and front, in three places, right ear cut in two, right arm severed above elbow, left arm fractured near shoulder, back broken, and run over by wheels, all ribs fractured on both sides, right leg fractured. Besides these there were numerous cuts and bruises on the face, head and body, the bones of the face being broken in many places.

A description of the man follows: Aged about 47 years; height, 5 feet, 6 inches; complexion light; weight, 160 pounds; hair, sandy; mustache, red; dark clothes; striped red and white shirt; gray undershirt; brown stockings.

Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock at the Charitable Union sale to be held on Thursday evening, June 29th.

The rails have arrived which are to replace those now in use between Sutton's corner and the Merrimack street car barns.

Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., will take as his sermon subject, at the Old North (Unitarian) church, next Sunday morning, "Religion and Theology." The public is invited.

Rev. H. Usher Munro, chaplain of Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M., has extended an invitation to members of the order to attend divine services at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday, June 25, in the forenoon.

### PROBATE COURT SESSION.

At the probate court at Salem Monday before Judge Harmon, wills were proved:

Fred C. Brown, Salem; John Cahill, Merrimack; Mary H. Cooper, Newburyport; Chas. H. Goodwin, Marblehead; John Hamill, Lynn; Albert Heath, Merrimack; Catherine Keegan, Groveland; Annie F. Nesbitt, Swampscott; and Hiram Nutt, Nahant.

Administrations were granted on estates of:

Mary A. Anderson, Gloucester; Fred P. Brown, Beverly; William R. Call, Gloucester; James Crawley, Gloucester; Wm. C. Geermensky, Salem; Margaret Duley, Lawrence; Mary Farnham, Gloucester; Frank Mahan, Lynn; Nellie Makepeace, Lynn; Mar a Pressey, Georgetown; Julius H. Sullivan, Lynn; Katharine A. Thyme, Haverhill; Joseph A. Tucker, Hampton; Francis H. Wade, Ipswich; Charlotte D. Wheeler, Lynn.

Inventories were filed of estates of: Helen S. Benjamin, Lynnfield, \$500; Henry Carter, Gloucester, \$38.80; Alice G. Connolly, Salem, \$8000; Kate Currier, Haverhill, \$632.50; Daniel T. Fiske, Newburyport, in trust for aroline W. Fiske, \$20,034.80; Sophronia Fox, Lynn, in trust for Leroy A. Fox, \$2214.30; William Gilley, Marblehead, \$448.46; Mary Loughlin, Lynn, for Patrick E. Loughlin, \$4702.50; Rebecca B. Martin, Marblehead, \$3450.34; Lydia H. Parker, Salisbury, \$6773.02; Chas. H. Robbins, Ipswich, \$377.95; Emma D. Schneider, Andover, \$115; James C. Trask, Salem, \$504; Phoebe M. Worthington, Andover, \$10,522.08.

### New Service to Lake Placid, N. Y.

Through Sleeper from Boston via Boston & Maine R. R. and D. & H. R. R.

Commencing June 26th, the Boston & Maine Railroad will run a sleeper car to Lake Placid, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on train No. 3, leaving Boston at 4:30 p. m. via the Fitchburg division, arriving at Lake Placid at 7:45 a. m. the following day. This is the shortest and most direct route to Lake Placid, traversing through the beautiful Hoosac Mountains and Deerfield Valley to Troy, N. Y., thence north via the Delaware & Hudson R. R. Returning the sleeper will run via Lake Placid, leaving Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, arriving in Boston at 9:50 a. m. the following day.

### Commencement at Fiske University.